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TURKS IN SMYRNA.

GREEK OUTRAGES ALLEGED.

FURTHER TROUBLE FEARED.

LONDON, September 10.

It it feared in London that the Turkish complaint to the League of Nations against alleged Greek outrages during the retreat may prelude retaliation, but details of the entry of the Turks into Smyrna received officially show that the entry was not accompanied by any excesses.

There was a slight panic following the entry due to indiscriminate shooting by either Armenians or Greeks, but quiet was restored within half an hour by the Turkish commander who guaranteed that his troops would not take reprisals. A recurrence of random firing was accompanied by looting on Saturday, whereupon the Turkish commander undertook the patrolling of the city.

Allied naval and military detachments have landed at Smyrna with the concurrence of the Turkish commander. Their presence will materially lessen the danger to refugees. The certainty of a shortage of foodstuffs, however, is disquieting.

ACTIVITY IN BRITAIN.

LONDON, September 11.

The Turco-Greek crisis is causing the greatest activity in Government quarters. Mr. Lloyd George, who is in the country is in constant telephonic communication with Downing Street as are also the War Office and Admiralty, both of which are very active. Steps are being taken to ensure unanimity of policy between Britain and the Allies in view of possible eventualities arising out of the Turkish [illegible]

1922 ST. LEGER.

THE BETTING BAROMETER.

LONDON, September 11.

The St. Leger betting is: 11-2 Ramus, 100-15 Villars, 7-1, Fred Power, 100-8 Bucks Hussar, 14-1 Silurian, 18-1 Ceylonese, 25-1 Harpenden.

LATER.

The St. Leger betting is 6-1 Ramus; 100-15 Fred Power; 100-6 Coroyrian; 20-1 Backwood and Ceylonese.

FOUR NEW PROBABLES.

LATER.

Baton Rouge, Grace Silvanus and Cooper are added to the list of Derby probables.

MRS. HARDING BETTER.

WASHINGTON, September 11.

Mrs. Harding has slightly improved.

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/0 15/16.
To-day's opening rate 2/0 15/16.

CANADA'S LABOUR TROUBLES.

ILL WIND BLOWS BIG ORDERS TO BRITAIN.

LONDON, September 11.

As the outcome of labour disputes in Canada the United States recently purchased over 300,000 tons of foundry iron in Britain, including 60,000 in Scotland, consequently Scottish stocks have been cleared out. Ironmasters are preparing to relight their furnaces; at present only sixteen furnaces are being operated in Scotland as compared with seventy in pre-war times.

"HAMMONIA'S" SURVIVORS SAVED.

LONDON, September 11.

The "Kinfauns Castle" wirelesses that she is bringing 385 survivors of the "Hammonia" to Southampton. She estimates that when she left Vigo the "Hammonia" had 360 passengers and 197 crew. The steamer "Euclid" landed 88 at Vigo and the "Soldier Prince" landed 61 at Gibraltar. The "City of Valencia," bound for Madeira has seven aboard.

MINISTER GETS LEAVE.

THE HAGUE, September 11.

The Minister for Agriculture, Industries and Commerce, M. van Ysselsteyn has been granted leave of absence. Pending the solution of the Cabinet crisis he goes to South Africa, thereafter to the Dutch East Indies to see his son.

OPIUM TRAFFIC.

DISCUSSED BY L.O.N.

LONDON, September 11.

Consideration of the opium traffic was resumed at the fifth commission assembly of the League of Nations. Lord Chelmsford drew attention to the marked diminution in the production of harmful drugs and gave interesting figures dealing with the production of [illegible] in India. It was pointed out that the joint struggle against the drug traffic was too recently initiated for any great success to be recorded and that grave difficulties were encountered in obtaining exact figures. Sir Arthur Steel Maitland urged that strict control should be exercised in the manufacture of opium and morphine which should be based entirely on medical requirements. Lord Chelmsford suggested that delegates should press their Governments to adopt the system of Import and export certificates, a method of drug traffic which hitherto had been adopted by only twenty out of the fifty one members of the League.

TICKETLESS TRAVELLERS.

A TRAMWAY NUISANCE.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning with having assaulted a Chinese Inspector of the Tramway Company.

The Inspector said when he boarded car No. 42 at Quarry Bay at 7 o'clock this morning, the defendant refused to produce his ticket, and the witness forced him to buy one. When the car stopped opposite the Taikoo Sugar Refinery, defendant incited a number of men to beat the witness and ten men set about him and struck him on the face and body. The witness seized defendant and retained him with the help of Inspector Glendenning.

Inspector Glendenning said he was in another car when he saw the fight in car No. 42. He jumped off and ran to the other car and boarded it just in time to see the Chinese Inspector getting up from the floor where defendant was punching him. Witness seized defendant. The witness added that this sort of occurrences were becoming a regular nuisance in this section. Rowdies insisted upon standing on the footboard and refused to buy tickets until forced to do so.

The Chinese Inspectors were afraid of them and European Inspectors had to be sent to the section every morning.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of $25 and warned defendant that next time he would have to go to jail.

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BUFFALO'S FATEFUL JOURNEY.

STARTS ON THE HOOF.

ARRIVES AS CARCASS.

While being driven to the slaughter house yesterday afternoon, a water buffalo broke away from its driver in Connaught Road West and after knocking down a street coolie, turned into a side lane and continued its mad career towards Des Vœux Road West, scattering pedestrians about as it went.

In Des Vœux Road the buffalo dashed in front of motor-car No. 258, of the Moon Garage. The driver could not pull up the car in time and there was a collision. The buffalo was killed outright by being pinned between the car and a tramway standard; while the front mud-guards of the car were smashed beyond repair.

The carcass of the buffalo was removed to the Slaughter House in a truck; while the damaged car had to be towed back to the garage. The injured street coolie is now in the hospital receiving treatment for a wound in his head caused by striking the kerb in falling before the charging buffalo.

An aviation school will be opened at Canton shortly with foreign instructors.

Mr. Lau Yock Lung becomes Canton's Superintendent of Customs and Commissioner of Foreign Affairs.

Last year Sanitary Department measures resulted in the capture of 81,030 rats in Hongkong and 31,672 in Kowloon. Of these seven were found to be plague infected in Hongkong and none in Kowloon.

BOXED BODY.

ROBINSON ROAD MYSTERY SOLVED.

The mystery surrounding the dead body found in a camphor wood box in Robinson Road (reported yesterday) has been solved by the police. The suspicion of foul play following the discovery of abrasions on the leg and arm and a small wound in the head has been dispelled by the *post-morte* examination which showed that death was due to natural causes.

The incident then was a somewhat unusual case of dumping. The police immediately set about the job of finding the person responsible for the dumping. This morning a "boy" employed at St. Joseph's College, Kennedy Road, was charged before Mr. N. L. Smith with having removed a dead body without a permit from the Sanitary Board.

According to the police, the deceased was a brother of the defendant. They both worked at the College. For some reason best known to himself, the defendant hid the fact of his brother's death from the Director of the College, and introducing a substitute, obtained leave for the deceased to go to the country. He bought a camphor wood box, and placing the dead body in it, secured the assistance of the substitute to carry it away late at night and dump it in Robinson Road.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of $200.

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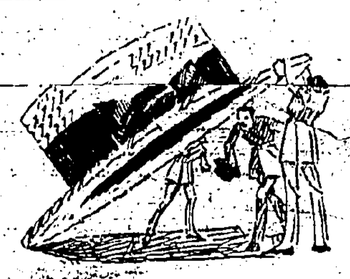

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Chi-nam, from Amoy.
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TL. KRING
Hongkong, September 7, 1922.

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Plunkett, from London.
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M. E. F. AIREY,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, September 7, 1922

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in reservoirs on the 1st September, 1922:—

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1921	1922.
Pytam	8 ft. 3in. Below overflow	1 ft. 11 in. Below overflow
Tytam Byewash	2 ft. 2in. Below overflow	12 ft. 10 in. Below overflow
Tytam Intermediate	6in. Above overflow	6 ft. 4 in. Below overflow
Tytam Tuk	Level with overflow	5 ft. 7 in. Below overflow
Wong Nai Chung	11 in. Below overflow	4 ft. 6 in. Below overflow
Pokfulam	Above weirs	2 ft. 9 in. Above overflow

STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS.

	1921.	1922.
Tytam	314.78	7 5.70
Tytam Byewash	85.9	7.45
Tytam Intermediate	200.22	65.74
Tytam Tuk	1,410.00	650.7
Wong Nai Chung	2.91	14.05
Pokfulam	68.02	75.40
Total	2,080.93	1,103.02

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of August.

	1921.	1922
Consumption	72.04	1031 m. g.
Estimated population	305,561	325,000
Consumption per head per day	20.8	17.4 g. p. d.

Constant supply in all districts during August 1921.

Intermittent Supply in all Main Districts during August 1922 excepting 1 day viz: 31st a Constant Supply was operated in Water Ridge Main District.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1921.	1922.
Kowloon Gravitation Reservoir	2 ft. 6 in. Above overflow	5 ft. 2 in. Below overflow

STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS.

	1921.	1922.
Kowloon Gravitation Reservoir	274.00	300.8

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of August.

	1921.	1922.
Consumption	62.37	52.20 m. g.
Estimated population	151,260	158,300
Consumption per head per day	13.3	5.2 gallons

1921 Full Supply.
1922 Restriction in all Districts during August.

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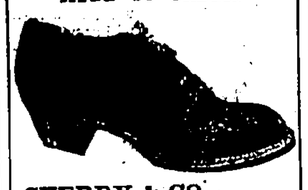

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ADELE LADY ESSEX.

FATAL FALL INTO BATH

MRS. ASQUITH'S INQUEST STORY.

The story of how on the evening before her death she was full of her travel plans for the coming winter and looking forward to a luncheon party with friends was told at the inquest at Westminster on Adele Countess of Essex, who was found dead in her bath at her house 72, Brook street, W., on July 28.

Lady Essex, daughter of the late Mr. Beach Grant, of New York, was the widow of the 7th Earl of Essex. She retained to the end much of the beauty, charm, and gracefulness that distinguished her in her younger days.

The verdict was that Death was due to Syncope, or heart failure.

STORY OF CHEERFUL EVENING.

Mr. Osbert Peake, tall and fair-haired, said that Lady Essex was his mother-in-law, and was 55. She was the widow of the 7th Earl of Essex, and lived at 72, Brook-street, W.

"I last saw her alive on Tuesday afternoon last at 3 o'clock," he said.

Mr. Oddie, the coroner: Was her ordinary health pretty good?—Well, yes, as far as I know.

Do you know of any trouble she was in?—No.

Mrs. Asquith, the ex-Prime Minister's wife, slight, and clad completely in black, got up and walked quickly to the witness-box. She adjusted a large pair of tortoiseshell-rimmed spectacles with care, and, leaning towards Mr. Oddie, gave her full name as Margarert Emma Alice Asquith, and her address 44, Bedford-square, Bloomsbury, W.C.

Mr. Oddie: Were you a friend of the dead lady?—Yes. I was a great friend of hers.

Did you meet her on the night of Thursday, July 27, at a dinner?—Yes, I went out to dinner to 34, Grosvenor street (the home of Mrs. Rupert Beckett).

How was she?—I thought she was extremely well. I had not seen her for about a week. I have never seen her looking better. She was very cheerful and discussed her plans at full length.

BRIDGE UNTIL LATE.

At what time did you leave 34, Grosvenor [illegible] with Mr. [illegible] Fortescue until late, at about 10 minutes past 12, I should think. Mr. Beckett accompanied her downstairs. Lady Essex got into the car and I drove her to her house in Brook-street.

Mr. Asquith said to me the next morning," she added, "that he had never seen her looking so well."

Did you and she make any arrangements for another meeting?—I rather think she said she was going to stay at the house of Sir Philip Sassoon for the week-end, and on Monday she was going to Paris. She went into every detail.

But was there an appointment?—Oh, yes. The next day she was lunching with me, and I told her to be punctual. She laughed. I said," Shall I get my man to open your door?" and she said she could do it herself, and opened her front door. As she went in she turned round and kissed her hand to me and said she would not be late. That was the last I saw of her.

I suppose you were playing for ordinary points?—Yes. At bridge, you mean? Yes, low points.

You have never heard her say anything about suicide?—No, never.

A young Frenchwoman, named Mignon, who said she had been lady's maid to the countess since October last, began her evidence in good English. It became broken as she more and more gave way to grief.

Mr. Oddie: What did she say on this night about a bath?—Well, she was late; and she said she was going to have her bath when she came home.

She said that on Friday about 8 a.m. she went to her mistress's dressing-room and while waiting for her to ring the bell went to the bathroom. The door was about a foot open. She went in.

What did you see?

The girl put both hands to her face and spoke with the greatest difficulty. She said she saw the shape of the body beneath the water, ran for help, and then returned.

NO DROWNING EVIDENCE.

Dr. Gwynne Lawrence, of Green-street, Grosvenor-square, W., said he had attended Lady Essex for 10 years. She had had rather feeble heart action. He had not seen her for two years until June 27, and she then complained of having had several bad nights from sleeplessness and she had taken doses of something. On July 24 she said she was getting on very well.

Dr. Bernard Spilsbury, the Home Office expert, said that about 9.30 on Friday morning the body was quite cold.

What was the cause of death?—Syncope, or heart failure due to disease of the heart muscles.

Was there any evidence of drowning being the cause of death?—None at all. I thought death was due to the fatal attack which probably came on after she entered the bathroom and which I thought might have been induced by the oppressive atmosphere of the bathroom when the bath was full of hot water, and that she fell into the bath.

GIBING WILLS.

WIFE NEVER TO HAVE MORE THAN 10s. AT A TIME.

In the will proved recently of a Welsh shopkeeper, the man directed, in making provision for his wife, that the benefit to her should be doled out in sums of 5s. or 10s. at a time as his trustees saw fit, giving as his reason that he had "always found through his married life that she had no idea of the value of money, nor could she keep it when she got it."

Bitter remarks in wills about wives are not so rare as might be supposed. One testator, after complaining that his wife had called him an old pig (among other expressions), left to her the sum of one farthing to be sent to her by post in an unstamped envelope, thereby involving her in a charge of twopence for postage and a special registration fee of eightpence, because the letter contained coin and was not sent as a registered letter.

Another testator left all his property to his daughter on condition that she paid to his son the sum of threepence halfpenny for the purchase of "a hempen cord or halter for the use of his dear wife, which I trust she make use of without further delay."

A prominent railway official stated in his will that his estate would have been considerably larger if it had not been for his unfortunate marriage "with the cleverest known legal daylight robber. My association with this perambulating human vinegar cruet I consider to have cost me considerably over £400."

Women also make disagreeable wills. One directed that her relatives should have nothing from her estate "save a bag of sand to rub themselves with—none deserve even a good-bye."

SCHOOLMASTER BITTEN BY FISH.

STRANGE BATHING FATALITY.

A distressing tragedy, by which a schoolmaster, Percy Harold Lee, 30, while bathing, was fatally attacked by some large fish, was told at an inquest at [illegible] on a Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Lee returned to his residence at 18, Southgate Gardens, and then went with his wife and a friend to the beach at Hornsea for a bathe. Mrs. Lee and her friend occupied their time wading. Soon afterwards Mr. Lee, who was about fifty yards out was seen to be in difficulties and to wave his hand, and an alarm was raised. Mr. Charles Frederick Young, who was in a tent on the South Cliff, ran down to the beach, and two of his friends, who were good swimmers, entered the sea. The body was not found until some time later.

Dr. Johns stated at the inquest that there was a large ragged wound, measuring 6in by 5in, behind the man's left shoulder. There had been a considerable loss of substance, the muscles being practically torn down to the bone. There were about six semi-circular tooth-marks on the edge of the wound and a dozen bites on the chest. The shoulder wrench was the result of one operation, as though it had been done by some powerful animal. He thought the wound had been inflicted during life, because the body was practically bloodless. Another reason for the belief was the retraction of the edges of the skin. Once during the war he had had a similar case.

Harold Edward Hutchinson, who found the body, said it was lying in a hole with the hands on the stomach and the knees drawn up. The jury returned a verdict of accidentally drowned.

DEATH THROUGH A DREAM.

A verdict that death was due to a fall into a quarry while sleep-walking was returned at the the inquest at Merthyr Tydvil, Glamorganshire, on William Jones, 52, colliery check-weigher and a Labour member of the board of guardians.

Evidence was given that when found terribly injured at the bottom of the quarry at three o'clock on Sunday morning James said to a policeman. "It was just as if I was in a lovely dream walking through a wood," and asked where he was.

YOUNG CHINESE ACTORS.

(By H.H. the Ranee of Sarawak in the *Daily Mail*)

I think one of the hardest workers I have ever seen in my life was a little Chinese boy playing the leading part in an open-air theatre in the Kuching Bazaar, Sarawak, Borneo.

He was an artist to his finger tips. He held the centre of the stage and attracted everyone's attention, like a small bird of paradise placed in a gilded cage.

He spoke his lines fluently and rapidly. They told me he was only ten years old—a "star" player in that little span of years!

One mistake, one hesitation, a slight weariness, and he would lose his post.

Trained from babyhood to be play-actors, these children are taught the secrets of sound and action as soon as they can walk.

I could not help comparing him with some of our own "star" players who think themselves ill-used because twice a week they are obliged to play twice a day. Why, this child played *all* day and *every* day until midnight, with only a few hours rest between!

Not only that, but also he played in the open sunshine, with the sweating, steaming crowd below him in the street.

And he played in a head-dress of such weight that I could hardly lift it; his clothes were thicknesses of gold.

The story of a Chinese play is hard to follow. The characters always seem to me angry and excited.

There is no repose in their dramas. The stage is never empty for one moment. Fighting, love, cowardice, and courage, all are there, portrayed by these child actors.

The little boys who represent the girls flit to and fro with their friends, and make great use of their sleepy, slanting eyes.

If a scene has to be altered, the stage hand moves from the wings with an opium pipe in his mouth and quietly hitches up some fresh curtain on a pole, and you have to readjust your mind as rapidly from a palace to a river-bank.

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Hongkong, September 8, 1922.

INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.

MR. THOMAS ANDREW BARRY HAS been appointed Acting Secretary of the above Company as from This Date.

By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
Chairman.

Hongkong, September 11, 1922.

STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED, have from the 1st day of September 1922, severed their connection with the STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY and accordingly as and from such date they will not be responsible for any debt or liability incurred by the said STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY.

FOR HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.
J. H. TAGGART,
Managing Director.

Hongkong, September 11, 1922.

STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY.

THE UNDERSIGNED have from the 1st day of September 1922, taken over the business of the above named Company as a going concern and as from such date all outstanding accounts due to or from the said Company shall be received or discharged by the undersigned.

Dated the 8th day of September 1922.

LEUNG ENTIN,
FUNG TAT HANG.

TENDER

FOR FLOOD PROTECTION WORK.

SEALED TENDER marked "Lupao Embankment" will be accepted up to 1 p.m. on SATURDAY, the 20th of September, 1922, at the Board's Office for the construction of Flood Protection Work at Lupao, North River, Samshui District, the work consisting of approximately 27,000 ching earthfill and 600 ching stone masonry.

Drawings, specifications and other information may be obtained at the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief upon a deposit of H. K. $25.00. This money will be returned when drawings and Specifications, etc., are handed back to the Office.

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BRITISH FIRMS in Hongkong desirous of exhibiting at the British Empire Exhibition are requested to communicate with the undersigned before the 18th inst. regarding their space requirements.

By Order,
D. K. BLAIR,
Secretary,
HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE Second Yearly Drawing of Twenty Debentures of the Hongkong Club (1920 issue, $500 each) was held in the Club House on FRIDAY, the 8th September 1922, when the following Debentures were drawn for redemption :—

29	186	314	606
31	200	370	621
40	231	419	648
81	258	562	690
150	286	571	755

and will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on SATURDAY, the 30th September 1922, in exchange for surrender of same.

By Order,
A. H. ABBAS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, September 8, 1922.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of ONE DOLLAR ($1.-) per share for account 1922 will be payable on MONDAY, the 18th September, 1922.

Shareholders are requested to apply for Dividend Warrants at Company's Office, St. George's Building, Hongkong.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 9th September to Monday, the 18th September, 1922, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, September 1, 1922.

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CHINA'S POST OFFICE.

KWANGTUNG SERVICE.

SOME INTERESTING FIGURES.

The Kwangtung section of the Chinese Post Office report for the Chung-hua Min-kuo, tenth year (1921) is as follows :—

The Post Office commenced to function in Kwangtung in 1897 and formed a branch of the Maritime Customs Service until May 1911, when it became a separate institution. In the year of its inauguration, five Offices were opened at Canton, Pakhoi, Swatow, Kiungchow, and Whampoa, respectively. At that time, accommodation for the Post Office at these places was provided in the Custom Houses. As the Service developed, the Post Offices were gradually transferred to leased premises. In 1904 a separate building was erected for the Canton Post Office, but unfortunately it was destroyed by fire in 1912, necessitating the securing of temporary accommodation elsewhere until the present modern premises were completed in 1916. In 1914 the Kiungchow Office was moved to a larger building—the former German Consulate. The Swatow office has been housed since 1911 in a building rented from the Customs, but, as this building was damaged by an earthquake in 1918, a site was acquired by the Service and a new building erected which is now nearing completion. New Service owned buildings have also been erected for the Samshui Office and for the Loashing-Waningli Sub-Office, Canton. In 1898, 1899, and 1900 three other towns were provided with postal facilities; in 1901 progress in the district began to show itself, as 12 establishments were opened in that year; and in 1902 the number of Offices rose to 88. Thereafter expansion continued and, by the end of 1908, 216 establishments were functioning At the end of 1921 there were operating in the Kwangtung District 1,140 Offices and Agencies as well as 928 Rural Box Offices and 838 Rural Stations. The Rural Box Offices and Stations were first introduced in the year 1917 and have been of great assistance in the development of the Service When the Service was first instituted, mails were all conveyed by steamers, as the Offices were then situated only at treaty ports, but as the Service developed and extended into the interior, courier services were inaugurated. Full advantage, too, was taken of the various tow-boat services in the Canton delta. In the year 1900 eight couriers were employed, and at the close of 1921 there were 534 regular couriers operating. The extension of postal lines has been in like proportion. In 1900 there were 3,087 *li* of steam and boat lines, 295 *li* of major courier lines, and no minor courier lines; while in 1921 there were 13,903 *li* of steam and boat lines, 35,370 *li* of major courier lines, and 1,689 *li* of minor courier lines. At the beginning of the postal enterprise, no railways existed in Kwangtung. The first railway used for the transmission of mails was the Canton-Samshui Railway, which was opened to traffic in 1904. Its length was 92 *li*. At the end of 1921 the following railway lines were in operation and carried mails: the Canton-Samshui Railway (92 *li*); the Sunning-Pakeha Railway (60 *li*); the Taishatow-Kowloon Railway (333 *li*); the Wongsha-Shinchow Railway (408 *li*); the Kongmoon-Towshan Railway (210 *li*); and the Swatow-Ikoi Railway (100 *li*). The staff employed has continued to increase from year to year. In 1901 the numbers (excluding couriers already mentioned) were four foreign officers, 46 Clerks, 43 Agents, 26 Sorters, 75 postmen and other lower employés; in 1921, six foreign employés, 122 Clerks and above, 187 Yu-wu-sheng 985 Agents, 139 Sorters, 514 postmen, and 534 couriers. Consequent upon the reorganisation of Postal districts, and owing to the destruction of archives when the Canton Head Office was totally destroyed by fire in 1912, complete figures of mail matter dealt with from 1897 to 1910 are not available. In 1905 articles of mail matter posted numbered 1,800,000; in 1910, 10,500 000; in 1915, 25,750,700; and in 1921, 42,000,000; while other branches of postal work have shown a similar advance. In the year of the inception of the money order service, money orders to the value of $7,600 were cashed; in 1921 orders issued and cashed reached the totals of $1,600,000 and $1,370,000 respectively.

In comparison with the previous year, and in spite of considerable political upheaval, the results of the year 1921 show financial and statistical progress. Many improvements were made in the local deliveries and in transmission of mail matter. The total number of articles posted advanced from 36,429,318 in 1920 to 42,459,155 in 1921—an increase of 16 per cent. All categories of mail matter show an advance, with the exception of insured letters, which decreased in number by 63.

The number of articles posted for local delivery in 1920 showed a decrease of 37,800 as compared with the year 1919. 1921, however, records an increase of 344,200 over the year 1920. This increase is accounted for entirely by the Head Office, the number of such articles posted at Inland Offices having again decreased by 88,300, owing, most probably, to the turbulent conditions inland. Articles collected from letter-boxes, Box offices, and pillar boxes show the considerable increase of 1,615,300, the figures for 1921 being 13,312,200, as compared with 11,726,900 for 1920. The increase may be attributed to the night-collection service inaugurated in Canton during the year, which offered facilities for late posting of mail matter for places served by tow-boats, which depart from Canton in the early morning and by which such letters are transported. The number of clubbed mails posted was the same as that posted in 1920 but the number of letters contained in and the weight of, the packages exceeded those of last year by 10,400 vice to Kwangsi Province was suspended for over one month in July owing to the unsettled conditions. In spite of this, parcels posted advanced, in 1921, in number, weight, and declared value, as shown below. As the provincial authorities have reduced the local tax on outgoing parcels by 50 per cent., a greater increase of parcels posted is expected.

The money orders issued by Offices in the district exceeded in value the last year's total by $130,370 while the value of money orders cashed in the district advanced by $240,538.

EDUCATION OF SOLICITORS.

One provision of the Solicitors' Bill, which was considered by a committee of the House of Commons under the chairmanship of Mr. Hodge, is that a person articled to a solicitor shall not be admitted to the final examination unless he satisfies the Law Society that he has attended a course of legal education at a law school. There is a proviso that the society shall exempt persons who can show that, for geographical or other reasons, attendance at such a course is impracticable. On the motion of the Attorney-General an amendment was inserted to secure that the provision shall not apply to any person who proves to the satisfaction of the society that he has taken a degree after passing a final examination in law at a University.

Captain Tudor-Rees characterised the bill as undemocratic. Instead of improving the profession it would exclude some very brilliant young men and put a penalty on poverty. If these regulations had been in force some years ago the present Prime Minister would not have been able to become a solicitor, because neither he nor his relatives could have afforded the expense.

Sir H. Nield submitted that nothing in the bill would prevent a man becoming a solicitor if he had ability and determination to get on.

The clause was carried by eleven votes to seven, and the bill passed through committee.

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Butcher Meat.

	September 9, 1922. Cts.	June 1918. Cts.	June 1914. Cts.
Beef Sirloin,—Mei Lung Pa ... lb.	24	24	12
" Prime Cut ... ... "	20	24	12
" Corned,—Ham Ngau Yuk. "		23	20
" Roast,—Shin " ..... "	24	24	22
" Breast,—Ngau Nam ..... "	22	20	18
" Soup,—Tong Yuk ... ... "	12	20	18
" Steak,—Ngau Yuk Pa ... "	24	24	22
" Steak Sirloin,—Ngau Lan "	32	30	25
" Sausages, — Ngau Cheung "	18	24	20
Bullock's Brains,—Ngau No per set	12	10	12
" Tongue, fresh,—Ngau Li each	60	60	60
" Tongue, corned,—Ham Ngau Li each 75 cents.	60	—	—
" Head,—Ngau Tau... each	1.00	1.00	1.20
" Heart,—Ngau Sam... lb.	16	13	14
" Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin "	22	20	18
" Feet,—Ngau Keuk...each	12	10	12
" Kidneys,—Ngau Yiu "	14	10	12
" —Ngau Mei ... "	20	20	22
" Liver,—Ngau Kon... lb.	16	13	14
" Tripe (undressed), Ngau Tz lb.	8	6	7
Calves' Head and Feet,—Ngau-tsai-tau-keuk ... ... lb.	26	26	25
" Leg,—Yeung Fei ... ... "	36	26	25
" Shoulder,—Yeung Shan "	34	24	24
" Saddle,—Yeung On Yuk "	26	16	—
Pig's Chitlings,—Chu Chong "	36	25	27
" Brains,—Chu No ..... per set	3	12	12
" Feet,—Chu Keuk ... ... lb.	15	15	—
" Fry,—Chu Chap ... ... "	20	15	18
" Head,—Chu Tau ... ... "	18	20	
" Heart,—Chu Sam ... ... each	10	10	10
" Kidneys,—Chu Yiu... ... each	10	10	8
" Liver,—Chu Kon ... ... lb.	30	30	24
" Lung,—Chu Fai ... ... "	30	25	23
Pork Chop,—Chu Pai Kwat ... "	30	28	27
" Leg,—Chu Pei... ... ... "	30	28	—
" Loin,—Chu Hau Tau ... "	18	23	—
" Fat or Lard,—Chu Yau... "	22	21	—
Sheep's Head and Feet,—Yeung Tau-Keuk... ... ... set	75	60	70
" Heart,—Yeung Sam ... each	10	6	7
" Kidneys,—Yeung Yiu each	15	12	10
" Liver,—Yeung Kon ... lb.	36	28	25
Sucking Pigs, to order,—Chu Tsai "	25	25	23
Suet, Beef,—Shang Ngau Yau ... "	26	20	18
" Mutton,—Shang Yeung Yau "	40	26	24
Veal,—Ngau Tsai Yuk... ... ... "	21	20	19
Sausages,—Ngau Tsai Cheung No. 1 ... lb.	32	20	20
	28	—	—

Fish.

Barbel,—Ka Yu... ... ... lb.	26	19	24
Bream,—Pin Yu... ... ... "	24	20	16
Canton Fresh Water Fish,—Hoi Sin Yu "	30	18	16
Carp,—Li Yu	23	18	27
Catfish,—Chik Yu	24	12	9
Codfish,—Mun Yu	32	20	25
Crabs,—Hai...	40	23	26
Cuttle Fish,—Muk Yu ... ... "	18	16	2
Dab,—Sha Mang Yu ... ... "	45	23	15
Dace,—Wong Mei Lap ... ... "	14	10	9
Dog Fish,—Tit To Sha ... ... "	10	10	8
Eels, Conger,—Hoi Man ... ... "	32	16	16
" Fresh water,—Tam Shui Yu "	30	20	18
" Yellow —Wong Sin ... ... "	42	26	30
Frogs,—Tin Kai... ... ... "	45	32	25
Garoupa,—Shek Pan... ... ... "	50	40	30
Gudgeon,—Pak Kap Yu ... ... "	18	18	15
Herrings,—Tso Pak ... ... "	25	22	18
Halibut,—Cheung Kwan Kap... "	18	18	23
Labrus,—Wong Fa Yu ... ... "	30	22	15
Loach,—Wu Yu... ... ... "	45	22	24
Lobsters,—Lung Ha ... ... "	45	32	21
Mackerel,—Chi Yu ... ... "	18	20	26
Monk Fish,—Moug Yu ... ... "	40	32	28
Mullet,—Tsai Yu... ... ... "	28	18	2
Oysters,—Shang Ho ... ... "	24	16	22
Parrot Fish,—Kai Kung Yu ... "	18	14	9
Perch,—Tau Lo ... ... "	28	20	15
Pike,—Fa Pau Fong ... ... "	10	16	9
Plaice,—Pan Yu... ... ... "	32	28	14
Pomfret, Black,—Hak Chong ... "	40	26	29
Pomfret, White, Pak Chong ... "	45	36	30
Prawns,—Ming Ha ... ... "	50	36	45
Ray,—Pai Pa Sha ... ... "	10	10	14
Rock Fish,—Shek Kau Kang ... "	16	13	18
Roach,—Chun Yu ... ... "	32	22	16
Salmon,—Ma Yau... ... ... "	45	36	30
Shark,—Sha Yu ... ... "	10	8	10
Skate,—Po Yu ... ... "	14	10	10
Shrimps,—Ha ... ... "	36	26	25
Snapper,—Lap Yu ... ... "	32	32	30
Soles,—Tai Sha Yu ... ... "	32	26	28
Tench,—Wau Yu ... ... "	36	22	18
Turbot,—Tso Han Yu ... ... "	30	16	22
Turtles, small fresh water, Each	1.60	.40	

Poultry.

	September 9, 1922. Cts.	June 1918. Cts.	June 1914. Cts.
Chicken,—Kai Tsz. ... ... lb.	48	30	31
Capons, Small,—Sin Kai ... ... "	45	28	30
Capons, Large,—Sin Kai ... ... "	52	28	30
Duck,—Ap ... ... "	32	22	22
Doves,—Pau Kau ... ... "		—	—
Eggs, Hen,—Kai Tan (cooking) per doz	20	18	—
Eggs, Hen,—Kai Tan (fresh)...per doz.	30	25	20
Fowls, Canton,—Kai... ... ... lb.	60	36	24
Fowls, Hainan,—Hoi Nam Kai "	40	28	—
Geese,—Ngo ... ... "	35	24	24
Pigeons, Canton,—Pak Kap...each	45	30	
" Hothow,—Hoi Hau Pak Kap each	28	13	
Turkeys, Cock,—Fo Kai Kung lb.		60	50
Turkeys, Hen,—Fo Kai Na ... "		52	45
Snipe,—Sha Tsui... ... ... each		32	—
Pheasant,—Shan Kai... ... ... "		—	—
Quail,—Gau Chun ... ... "		—	20
Partridges,—Che Ku ... ... "		—	—

Fruits.

Almonds,—Hang Kau... ... ... lb.			
Apples, (California),—Kam Shan Ping Ko "	18	24	
Bananas, (bride's), Macao,—Sai Heung Chiu "	4	4	
Carambola,—Yeung To ... ... "	12	12	
Cocoanuts,—Ye Tse ... ... each	10	10	10
Lemons, China,—Ling Mung... lb.	6	7	
Lemons, (America),—Kam Shan Ling Mung ... each	8	8	6
Lichees, Dried, (small stone),—Lei Chi Kon lb.	42	25	3
Oranges, (Canton), Sweet—Shan-cheng Tim Chang lb	32	—	10
Oranges, Tim Chang			15
Pears, (Canton), Cooking,—Sha Li "	8		
Peanuts,—Fa Shang ... ... "	12	10	12
Persimmons, Large,—Hung Tse "	12	12	
Plantain,—Tai Chiu ... ... "	3	3	4
Pumelo, Slam,—Talm Lo Yau ...each	12	12	6
Walnuts,—Hop To ... ... lb.	20	14	15
Grapes,—Po Tai Tsz ... ... "		25	

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes,—Ah Chi Cheuk ...each		—	5
Beans, Sprout,—Nga Tso... ... lb	3	4	7
" Long,—Tau Kok ... "	12	8	—
Beet Root,—Hung Tsoi Tau ... "	3 each	8	6
Bitter Squash,—Fu Kwa ... ... "	5	—	—
Brinjals, Green,—Ching Yun Kwa "	5	5	9
" Red,—Hung Kee... ... "	4	5	8
Cabbage Chinese, (common),—Kai Tsoi "	8	6	12
" (Shanghai)—Ye Tsoi ... "	16	12	—
Cane Shoots, bunch,—Kau Shun "		—	9
Cauliflower (Large),—Ye Tsoi Fa each		—	—
" (Medium), " "		—	—
" (Small), " "		—	
Carrots,—Kam Shun... ... ... lb.	6	6	6
Celery Chinese,—Tong Kan Tso "	12	10	8
Chillies, Dried,—Kon Lat Chiu "	20	25	25
" Red,—Hung Fa Chiu ... "	8	10	16
" Green,—Ching Lat Chiu "	6	8	12
Curry Stuff, English,—Ka Li Chu Lin lb.	10	10	10
Cucumbers,—Ching Kwa... ...each	3	2	—
Garlic,—Sun Tau ... ... lb.	5	6	...
Ginger young,—Sun Tso Keung "	6	7	...
Ginger, old,—Lo Keung	6	10	...
Horseradish, Shanghai,—Lik Kan "	20	45	...
Indian Corn,—Shuk Mai ... ...each	7	6	4
Lettuce,—Yeung Shang Tsoi ... lb.	6	1	
Water Chestnuts,—Ma Tai ... lb.	7	6	6
" Mandarin,—Kwai Lam Ma Tai ... "	12	10	8
Mushrooms, Fresh,—Shang Tso Ku lb.	35	...	3
Olives ... ... b.	10	10	10
Onions, Bombay,—Yeung Chung Tau lb.	8	8	6
Onions, Green,—Shung Chung lb.	5	4	6
Onions, Shanghai,—Sheung-hoi Chung Tau "	5	6	...
Parsley,—Kun Tsoi ... ... "	90	60	6
Potato, Sweet,—Fan Shu ... ... "	3	3	
" Japanese,—Yat Pun Shu Tsai lb.	4	8	—
" American,—Fa Ki Shu Tsai lb.	8	8	10
Pumpkin,—Tung Kwa ... ... lb.	4	3	4
Radish,—Hung Lo Pak Tsai ... "	4	6	...
Rhubarb (Fresh),—Tai Wong ... "		...	10
Shallots,—Kong Chong Tau ... "	7	8	8
Spinach,—Yin Tsoi ... ... "	4	4	
Tomatoes,—Fan Ke ... ... "	10	7	7
Taros,—Wu Tau... ... ... "	4	6	
Turnips, Pentl, (Long),—Lo Pak "	4	4	4
Vegetable Marrow,—Tsit Kwa... "	6	4	...
Water Cress,—Sai Yeung Tsoi...	14	15	
" Lily root,—Lin Ngau... "	7	6	
Yams, Ta Shu ... ... "	5	6	6

STONES FROM NOWHERE.

A SOUTH AFRICAN MYSTERY.

A parallel to the case of mysterious coal-throwing in a London house comes from South Africa. It is the subject of numerous articles in the Press, and the following is from the *Rand Daily Mail* :—

"In ghosts I have never believed. I won't believe in them now if I can help it; but we've been through some experiences lately which are both terrifying and inexplicable; at any rate neither the police, nor my wife nor I can get at the bottom of them."

In these terms a young man, Mr. D. Neaves, residing at Roodepoort, and employed in Johannesburg as a chemist's assistant, referred to a number of mysterious happenings at his house.

Mr. Neaves's house is situated about a mile northwest of Roodepoort in a somewhat lonely five-acre holding. It is a neat, red roofed dwelling with white outside walls, and a group of servants' outhouses lying some 20 yards away. The ground spreads in all directions to barbed wire fencing, which encloses the entire five-acre property, and serves to protect the stocks of valuable poultry bred by the owner.

One night recently Mr. Neaves, angered by the insistent crashing of stones on his roof, reported the matter to the police, and a white constable and four natives were sent to his house after dark. The boys were ordered to stand some five and twenty yards away, and to watch not only the house but any movement in their immediate vicinity.

Hardly had they taken up positions when stones again fell heavily on the roof. Mr. Neaves and the white constable searched around the house meanwhile, but could not discover the source of the annoyance.

A little Hottentot girl was then ordered to the garden well with a bucket, the intention being to see if she would stimulate the attentions of the stone-thrower. She had barely got clear of the house when a shower of rock fell almost vertically about her—in fact, dropped in the light thrown from the windows of the house, but so vertically that the original direction from which they had been hurled could not be ascertained.

PEREMPTORY KNOCKING.

Suddenly Mr. Neaves heard a peremptory knock "like a postman's knock" at the door. He put it at the kitchen and stood there, waiting close to the door, hoping for a repetition.

"Who's there?" he demanded.

Another heavy series of raps was the only response, whereupon he jerked open the door. It was a swift movemen Hardly a second intervened between the knock and the opening of the door. Nobody was there.

The native constable watching the place asserted excitedly after, however, that he saw a pale blue flame travel along the edge of the roof and linger outside the door, this being followed by the knocking.

Mr. Neaves, who is sceptical of the supernatural, climbed upon the roof to ascertain if there were any traces of human handiwork there. Nothing met his scrutiny, however, other than the dozens of heavy stones—relics of prolonged bombardment.

He re-entered the house, therefore, and closed the doors. Sud denly the peremptory knocking was repeated at the back door. He hurried to the spot to open it, and on doing so was confronted by an excited native constable, who declared that the knocking had come from within. While discussing the point, loud knockings were now heard at the front door. This door, however, was also being watched. The native guard concerned had heard the knocking there, he said, but had seen nobody. The man seemed to be scared, and wanted to leave the place.

SICK OF THE BUSINESS.

With regard to the knockings on the front door, Mr. Neaves pointed out that he was puzzled to know how anybody could have got away without being seen; for he would have had to make his exit through a gap in the fencing guarded by a constable, who had never left it.

On several occasions since, Mr. Neaves, waiting to trap some human door rapper, stood close to a door and opened it swiftly when the knocking came. For all his celerity, however, he has found nobody, though his torch has flashed swiftly afterwards into every conceivable space.

"I am not a superstitious man," declared he, "and I am heartily sick of this business, not having had any sleep for a long succession of nights."

In order to ascertain whether dongas or any points of vantage had sheltered stone-throwers, Mr. Neaves has been in the habit of leaving his house at dusk—which is when the stone throwing usually begins—and, accompanied by his boys, of making detours to suspected spots. During his explorations, stones have fallen on his roof, and he has invariably returned without getting any nearer a solution of the mystery.

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BIRTHS.

FANO.—On August 3 1922, at Neuilly s Seine to Mr. and Mrs. R. Fano, a son, Yves.

STOCKER.—On August 24, 1922, to Captain and Mrs. G. St. Maur Stocker, of Swatow, a son, Garth.

McNICOL.—On September 5, 1922, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McNicol, twin boys (stillborn).

WYATT.—On September 7, 1922, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Wyatt, a son.

MARRIAGE.

NIEL—PETERSEN.—On September 5, 1922, at Shanghai, Edmond Niel to Mme. Elvina Petersen.

DEATHS.

JACOB.—Suddenly, in Chicago, Leopold Jacob, General Manager, China and Java Export Co. in China.

FUHLERS.—On September 6, 1922, at Shanghai, Maria, wife of Capt. B. H. Fuhlers, aged 61 years.

KING.—On September 1, 1922, at Mokanshan, the Rev. Percy James King, of the Church Missionary Society, Shaohingfu, Chekiang, killed by landslide.

RUSH.—On Wedne day afternoon, September 6, 1922, at Shanghai, James Rush, of the Shanghai Municipal Police, aged 41.

AQUINO.—On September 5, 1922, at Shanghai, Ernesto Hector Aquino, aged 46.

PRICE.—On September 5, 1922, at Shanghai, James Gordon, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Price, aged 4 months.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, SEPT. 12, 1922.

SHIPPING DEPRESSION.

During the war freights soared to dizzy heights. In one voyage a steamer might, if it escaped the attempted German blockade, earn enough to cover its original capital cost. Then with the general depression that followed the unsound Versailles peace came the shipping slump. Freights declined, and apart from spasmodic revivals they have remained more or less stagnant. Even now, four years after the armistice, the shipowner finds his interests better served by keeping tonnage idle rather than having it sailing the seas in ballast or with half-filled holds. Latest estimates show that of the world's 62,000,000 gross tons, over 10,000,000 are unemployed. That means that between 15 and 20 per cent. cannot earn enough to cover working costs.

Taking the average value of these ships at the very lowest figure, £10 per gross ton, the capital respresented by the world's idle shipping exceeds £100,000,000. Britain's share amounts to 1,900,000 gross tons—1,700,000 in the United Kingdom's principal ports and the balance in smaller Home ports and abroad. Ten per cent. of our total mercantile marine is unemployed and £20,000,000 of British shipping capital is idle. This proportion, however, is lower than that of the other maritime nations, the United States Shipping Board alone having 4,626,000 tons idle. With most of its steamers built after 1915 at a greater capital outlay per ton, its expenditure is at least £200,000,000. Adding to the loss on idle capital, the cost of nucleus crews, mooring expenses, increased depreciation rate, and other charges, the shipping industry's losses are staggering.

The shipbuilding industry reacts in close sympathy with the general trend of freights. Consequently, the fact that August's figures showed the largest monthly output for the year has led to hopes of early improvement in the general shipping situation. These hopes, however, seem very slender. Some well informed quarters, indeed, believe that things may become temporarily worse before they get better. They point out that small as the output from the yards has been during recent months, the tonnage put into the water is still in excess of that which is being laid down, and assert that as long as this condition of affairs continues it would be idle to pretend that the bottom of the depression has been reached.

Other close observers declare that even if wages were stabilised forthwith Home yard prices for new tonnage still make it better business for the average shipping owner to carry on even with vessels which are comparatively inefficient and call for high working costs rather than embark capital in new vessels whose construction cost makes it impossible for them to return a profit in the present shipping slump. Until the general trade depression passes and transport demands revive, the shipping industry must mark time. And the general trade depression will continue until the nations restore economic order out of the present chaos.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Last year there was a falling off by about one half in the number of Chinese emigrants to British North Borneo.

Seizures of opium are still of frequent occurrence at Swatow, although opium-smuggling is a capital offence. During the year a total of 162.75 catties was confiscated and destroyed, states the Customs Commissioner in his annual report.

In his annual report, the Secretary for Chinese affairs notes that "in the absence of any other hospital in Kowloon, the Kwong Wa does much work all cases from the Police and the Docks for instance are treated here—which perhaps falls outside the limits of a Chinese Charity."

Some 897 permits to fire crackers were issued last year as against 731 in 1920, and of these 632 were on the occasion of marriage. Other permits issued were 22 for religious ceremonies and 11 for processions. 232 permits were issued for theatricals, 185 of which performances were held in permanent and 38 in temporary buildings.

The number of persons reported by Hongkong residents to the Po Leung Kuk as missing during the year was 66, of whom 21 were found as compared with 80 and 33 in 1920. [illegible] reports from China and Macao, was 99, of whom 24 were found, as compared with 24 out of 103 in 1920.

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs in his report for last year gives the revenue from all sources as $18,294; more than that for 1920 by $288. The total expenditure was $18,705, as compared with $57.716 in 1910 and fell short of the estimate by $1,199. The decrease as compared with 1920 was due to the salaries of the cadet officers being paid from the Cadet Service vote.

The sale of the products of Chinese factories is rapidly expanding, judging by the figures shown in the Amoy customs returns. The value of the goods sent to the interior is fully 60 per cent. higher than the value of the trade in these products in 1920. The principal articles covered by special passes comprised shirtings and sheetings, cotton drills, cotton yarn, socks, towels, matches, and paper.

The number of junks entering and clearing Swatow last year is given as 60,350, with a tonnage of 1,237,266 tons, an increase over the previous largest totals in 1920, which show 52,831 junks and 1,071 034 tons. The average tonnage per junk works out at about 20 tons. The biggest increase in shipping was within the Chaochow prefecture, while junks to and from Kwangtung, Hongkong, Fukien (4,654, as compared with 3,840 in 1920,), and Formosa (2 in 1920 and 22 in 1921) show increased activities.

One of the recommendations that are held out for the wireless system of telegraphy is that it is less liable to damage, comments the *Japan Chronicle*. In the recent typhoon, however, the naval wireless station on the Bonin Isands was destroyed, the one at Funabashi considerably damaged, and a wireless tower at Yokosuka collapsed. The wireless is indispensable for ships at sea, but for land stations it has a very long way to go before being a worthy rival of the cable.

What is described as a "Complementary Seamen's Union" is being formed in Shanghai for the benefit of ships' stewards, cooks, and pantry boys. Members will be required to pay an entrance fee of $2, and monthly dues ranging from 10 to 60 cents. The union is being formed for mutual aid, and among the special objects announced is the establishment of a free school, and also the provision of free coffins for deceased members whose families are too poor to pay funeral expenses.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The number of vaccination performed in the Colony last year was 10,229 as against 6,121 in 1920.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen, states the *Shanghai Journal of Commerce*, has resolved to go to Hangchow shortly, where in the vicinity of the West Lake he may rest and recuperate.

The engagement is announced of Mr. R. D. W. Sheepshanks of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, Hankow, to Miss Lilian G. Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones of the China Inland Mission, Hankow.

The Shanghai City Magistrate has issued a proclamation forbidding persons from selling or buying Confucian temples, such being the property of the public and not of a few individuals.

The street coolie who was reported on Saturday to have been knocked down in Whitfield at 11.10 p.m. on Friday by motor car No. 352, owned by Mr. H. Tayler, died at the hospital on Sunday, as the result of severe injuries received.

The number of bodies considered by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs to have been abandoned last year was 643 as compared with 685 in 1920. The monthly figures varied from 46 in April to 18 in October. The percentage of these "dumpings" to the total number of Chinese deaths was 5.54.

Robbers entered No. 63, Laicheekok Road yesterday between 4 and 5 o'clock by forcing the bolt on the back door, and made a haul of jewellery and clothing worth $365. The only occupants of the house at the time—the mistress and her amah—were both bound and gagged.

It is reported that there is a large business being done in German goods which are sent to Japan by parcel post. Nearly 4,000 parcels are said to arrive in Osaka monthly, consisting mainly of books, neckties, gramophone records, cameras, umbrella handles, picture post cards, photographs from the nude, and numerous other fine articles."

The great reception in Shanghai to Dr. Sun Yat-sen has again been having been unable to discover a suitable venue. Dr. Sun objects to use of the International Institute, says the Chinese press, and there was no quorum when the General Chamber was to have met to consider granting the use of their premises. The number of institutions joining in the welcome has grown to 130.

Last year the cultivation of the poppy was forbidden in the Amoy region and trade in opium suppressed. An opium prohibition commission was deputed by the Central Government to tour the various districts of the province and report on the success of the measure. It is reported that except in a few disturbed areas, all districts are now free from opium and the poppy plants are no longer being cultivated. As the trade is very profitable and the soil well suited for growing poppies, it will require ceaseless vigilance on the part of the officials to prevent the resumption of this very profitable trade, observes the Customs Commissioner in his annual report.

The tonnage of the shipping entering Amoy in 1921 exhibits a marked increase (2,693,529 tons) compared with the figures for 1920 (1,979,924 tons). Advances are recorded in the annual customs report under both foreign-going and coasting vessels. In the previous year the British India Company had resumed running to Amoy, and in 1921 the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha placed steamers on the Shanghai—Canton route and the Yamashita Kisen Kaisha started a line from Keelung to Haiphong, both companies calling at Amoy *en route*. In May two steamers were put on the Singapore-Amoy run by Messrs. Lim Chin Tsong & Co., and in September the steamers *Susanna II.* and *Rupara* commenced a service to Manila. Most of the tonnage sailed under the British and the Japanese flags, the bulk of the rest of the tonnage coming under the Dutch, American, and Chinese flags.

WORLD THEATRE.

A REMEDY FOR MODERNITIS.

Have you spring fever? Do you suffer from unrest? Have you come to the conclusion that you'll have to rid yourself of your husband if you are to blossom forth in the masterful manner of modern womanhood? Don't worry about your condition. It's merely a symptom of "Modernitis." Five reels of Taylor Holmes in "Upside Down" are a sure cure. Go to the World Theatre and try it.

AMOY'S TRADE.

WEALTHY OVERSEAS CHINESE LOYAL.

In the course of his annual report, the Amoy Customs Commissioner (Mr. J. M. Macoun) makes the following comment:—

The gross value of the trade of Amoy for the year 1921 amounted to Hk. Tls. 31,986,053 and is a record for the decade. It exceeds the total for 1920 (Hk. Tls. 23,048,563) by no less than Hk. Tls. 8,900,000, roughly, and that for 1919 (Hk. Tls. 20,151,240) by Hk. Tls. 11,800,000, roughly. The gross value of the annual trade for no other year during the decade exceeded Hk. Tls. 22,100.000. This result would be eminently satisfactory were it not for the fact that imports all through the period so largely exceed exports, the balance against Amoy for the year under notice totalling no less than Hk. Tls. 21,100,000, or $31,650,000.

My predecessors have on several occasions discussed the question of the settlement of this adverse balance and have come to the conclusion that the bulk of the deficit is met by the remittances of overseas Chinese. Investigations carried out by Chinese bankers would now appear to show that the wealth of overseas Chinese has increased very much in recent years, and that their remittances to Amoy during the year 1921 amounted to no less than $44,000,000. Assuming that this estimate is approximately correct, it would appear as if Amoy really gains on the total annual trade, including the profits on human labour, and that the balance in favour of the port is, at least, $12 500,000. Money is undoubtedly more plentiful at Amoy than at neighbouring ports, and the cost of living has markedly increased. It is much to be regretted, however, that the surplus capital available is not invested more largely in reproductive investments, such as the building of railways and the opening of mines, which would provide employment for the population, increase the value of agricultural products, create new industries and develop this port. It capital available may even be used to finance clandestine trade.

In the first quarter of the year trade was excellent. Shipping facilities were improved, and there were no political disturbances to interfere with and restrict the growth of commerce. The same satisfactory conditions ruled during the second and third quarters, with the result that the volume of trade exhibited a good increase, particularly in the case of imports. Local opinion ascribed the capacity of the market to purchase increased quantities of imports to the fact that the Amoy people were receiving largely increased remittances from abroad. Apart from this, it was alleged that the cultivation of the poppy in the previous year had been profitable, while credit had improved with the cessation of civil strife. Though trade was good and the revenue increased during the fourth quarter of the year, the boycott started against the steamers of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire introduced a disturbing factor.

The first rice crop suffered from too much rainy weather and the second crop from too much dry weather, so that it was necessary to import increased quantities of foreign rice to make good the shortage of foodstuffs. The need to supplement the local food supply from foreign lands will always exist so long as this province is so poorly provided with modern means of transportation, not only within the province itself, but also from this province to the fertile rice-growing provinces in the Yangtze Valley. Excellent coal is known to exist in the Lungyen district and iron in the Anki district, both within relatively easy reach of Amoy. To carry the existing Changchow-Amoy Railway to the coal and iron mining districts and, eventually, connect Amoy with Nanchang and the Yangtze would confer an immense benefit on this port and on every district in Fukien that the railway would traverse. Towards the end of the year it was reported that arrangements are being made to push the railhead to Chanchow first, and, later, to the Lungyen coalfields. Work on various roads has been carried on during the year under notice. The first section of the Amoy *maloo* has been completed. Another road, between Shihma and Changchow, has also been completed, and motor-cars are daily traversing the whole distance in 30 minutes. The route of a carriage road from Tungan to Chinbe is being surveyed. In the latter part of the year a company was formed to start waterworks for Amoy, with a capital of $600,000. Funds are now being raised, and work is to be commenced early in 1923.

PIRACY CHARGE.

FURTHER POLICE COURT EVIDENCE.

The case in which four Chinese are charged with having been concerned in the "Suiyik" piracy, came before Mr. R. E. Lindsell again yesterday afternoon. After further evidence had been heard, another adjournment was made until Thursday next.

Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, Assistant Crown Solicitor, conducted the prosecution. The defendants were not legally represented.

The compradore of the vessel gave evidence yesterday. He said that on the afternoon of the piracy he was sitting on a chair outside his office, when he heard a shot fired. He immediately ran to the starboard side of the vessel and jumped overboard. The vessel was moving slowly at the time and he was enabled to swim to the stern. There he caught hold of a davit and hauled himself back on to the upper deck and concealed himself behind a stack of eight baskets. He had the keys of the safe with him at the time. These he concealed under a brass rod. Later the robbers demanded the keys of the safe and his foki came and asked for them.

The Magistrate: How did he know you were there?

The witness: The robbers had found me by this time; some watchmen were hiding there with me. One of the robbers ordered me to go into a cabin on the lower deck.

Continuing, the witness said that whilst he was in this cabin he was searched by the robber who took him there. This robber he would be able to identify. He was not one of those in custody and at the time was wearing a red handkerchief over his mouth. He was searched as he was huddled along with others to the stern of the vessel where they remained for half-an-hour. By this time the pirates had finished ransacking the vessel. They ransacked the stern of the vessel first and after driving their victims aft they proceeded to loot the forward part of the ship. He saw two sampans come alongside at San Kok, but [illegible] position in the stern could not see what was lowered into them. Later when he found the robbers had gone he went to his office and found the safe open.

Mr. Hazlerigg; But you told us you had taken precautions to hide the key?

The witness: The boatswain came down on to the lower deck and told me that the robbers were demanding the key. I told him where it was. I had $110 in Chinese 20-cent pieces in the safe.

The witness added that besides losing the money and two boxes of cigars, he had a quantity of clothing stolen from him, including a raincoat which was similar to the one produced in Court, which was found by the police among the third defendant's belongings. The witness was unable to say that this particular coat was his, but the one he had bore the same trade-mark.

At the Magistrate's suggestion the witness tried the coat on. It was a good fit.

Asked if he had any questions to put, the third defendant said that he had bought the coat at a second-hand shop.

This statement caused the Magistrate to raise a technical point as to whether statements made by prisoners in a Magistrate's Court were admitted at the Criminal Sessions.

Mr. Hazlerigg: It has not been raised here. In the Supreme Courts at Home it has been raised and admitted.

The Magistrate: Is that so?

Mr. Hazlerigg: Yes; we had a murder case the other day and the accused made a statement. It was not used as we had practically a clear case without it.

The Magistrate: It always seems unfair in this Court because not one Chinese seems to understand the meaning of: "Do you want to ask any question?" they take it as an invitation to make a statement. It makes me rather chary about using it.

Mr. Hazlerigg: The defendant may just say one word which might be of vital importance to the prosecution and make all the difference to the case.

A ship's guard who was wounded by the pirates, said that he was fired at, at point-blank range, by one of the pirates when he attempted to draw his revolver. The bullet entered his nose and lodged in the cartilage. He did not recover consciousness until after the robbers had gone. When he came round he found that the keys of the grills had been taken from his pocket. Before he was wounded all the grills were locked. He identified the third defendant as one of the pirates who struggled with him for the possession of his revolver.

The hearing was then adjourned.

HYPNOPTIC MONK.

WOMAN'S QUEER STORY.

A Chinese described as a monk was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning with having fraudulently obtained $5 from a Chinese woman.

The woman who live at No 30, Peel Street said the defendant came to her house and asked her to contribute to the Swatow Relief Fund. He moved his hand across her eyes and got her into a trance, and while she was in this state she gave him $5. She informed the police immediately after the defendant left, and when he came again on the following day, she gave him in charge.

The police said that defendant had been here only 8 days and had no fixed abode, but he had referred to a certain monastry, and enquiries there showed that he did belong to the order. The suspicious circumstance, however, was the discovery of some local and Macao pawn tickets in his possession. The police however, were not in the position to prove that the defendant was not a *bona fide* collector for the Swatow Fund. He had with him two subscription books, one for European and the other for Chinese subscribers. The only charge that could be brought against him was what the woman alleged against him, but the woman was unwilling to press the charge.

Defendant told the Magistrate that he did not make any deduction from the donations for himself, but turned all the money he raised over to the monastry. He admitted that he had to live by his own resources everywhere he went, and added that he trusted in providence.

The Magistrate said that the law required more than the woman's allegation to convict, and in view of the fact that she was unwilling to proceed with the case, and also that the Secretary for Chinese Affairs had found that the monastery mentioned by the defendant was a *bona fide* institution, and he was in fact a member of the order, he would discharge the defendant.

"SUSPICION."

THOSE HONGKONG COCKTAILS AGAIN.

The following paragraphs are extracts from "Suspicion" by Arthur Mills in the September issue of the "Grand" Magazine.

"Many a man, after a few cocktails in the Hongkong Club, has gone out on to the balcony, watched the purple after-glow of the sunset die in the west, and the golden and yellow stars appear, breathed a big gulp of the soft night air, and thought to himself: "Dash it all; what does anything matter?"

"Well, if you are going to catch that 9.30 (p.m.) you ought to be getting on." The other naval officer pushed back his chair. Scamper reached Canton at 10 30 (p.m.), jumped into a rickshaw, gave the coolie a playful reminder with his malacca and told him to go "fightee" (quickly) to the club."

PUBLIC HEALTH.

COLONY'S DEATH STATISTICS FOR LAST YEAR.

The total number of deaths in the Colony during 1921 was 11,880, including 276 non-Chinese, according to the returns given by the Medical Officer of Health (Dr. W. W. Pearce). Thus the general death rate was 20.27 per 1,000 of population, (21.19 in 1920). The Chinese rate was 20.29, and the non-Chinese (excluding Army and Navy) 18.08.

The nationality of the non-Chinese deaths was as follows:—British 72, Filipino 53, Indian 48, Japanese 33, Portuguese 30, Malay 12, American 5, French and Eurasian 4 each, Dutch and Annamite 3 each, Spanish and Russian 2 each, Swiss, German, Norwegian, Jewish and Siamese 1 each.

The number of deaths of children under one year of age was 3,766, including 38 non-Chinese. The deaths of children between one and five years of age numbered 1,954, including 23 non-Chinese.

A true infantile mortality rate cannot be calculated as it is not known how many children were born in the Colony owing to the habit of not registering births amongst the Chinese.

The deaths of children between one and five years of age numbered 1,954, of which 1,931 were Chinese.

BALL GAME TO-MORROW.

The "Tracy" ball players have been practising hard for the match with the Hongkong Club at 4 p.m. to-morrow. It should be a hot game, judging by their showing.

PIRATES AT WUCHOW

A WEST RIVER INCIDENT.

(From our own Correspondent.)

The motor boat "On Shun" left Wuchow at 5. a.m. on Sunday, and about 40 li above Wuchow she was met by five sampans full of bandits. Many more appeared on both banks of the River and commenced firing.

The "On Shun", which was towing a cargo boat laden with valuable cargo, turned around to run back, but the robbers in the sampans cut the tow line and took the cargo boat into the River bank.

The "On Shun" went down river to an encampment of Canton soldiers and reported the matter to the Officer in command. He filled the boat with his soldiers (about 200) and she proceeded back to the scene of attack where there was a small village. As they approached the village the soldiers commenced firing and villagers and robbers fled. On landing the soldiers found three men and one woman dead and after removing a large quantity of ammunition and old rifles they set fire to the village. The cargo boat with its contents intact was returned to the "On Shun" but the boat master and four women are missing.

There were about 300 shots fired at the 'On Shun" both from rifles and shot guns and she was holed in many places. None of her crew was injured and she carried no passengers. Mr. Guiterrez of Messrs. Kew and Company was in charge.

SORDID FACTS.

WHERE YOUNG CHINESE GIRLS GO.

Dealing with the free emigration of women and children, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs notes that the record of the occupations of the female emigrants over 16 years of age shows that out of a total of 18,514, 5,466 were going to join relatives, 5,115 with relatives or husbands [illegible] prostitutes, 4,812 as maidservants or nurses, 661 as cooks, 630 to work on the land. There were also 5 teachers, 6 actresses 1 hotelkeeper, 5 students, 24 hairdressers, 1 storekeeper, 1 preacher, 1 traveller, and 17 nuns. 1 was repatriated by Government.

Repatriation of women and girls was as follows:—

From Singapore.—54 prostitutes who went to Singapore were sent back on the ground that they were too young to practise prostitution. They were all seen off to their destinations. Ten prostitutes were sent back from Singapore at their own request. One prostitute who had become insane, and had been treated and cured, was sent back to her relatives.

Besides those enumerated above, 8 prostitutes were sent back from Singapore and returned to their homes.

Five applications were received for the recovery of women who had emigrated to Singapore. One was found to be based on false information: the subjects of the others, one of whom had emigrated as a prostitute and three who had run away from home, were recovered and handed back to their relatives. One girl was repatriated from Singapore in connection with a "trafficking" case. She was sent to the Po Leung Kuk at her own request to await marriage.

From Bangkok.—One girl was sent back where she had been kidnapped for prostitution, and was placed in the Po Leung Kuk to await the arrival of her relatives.

THE BRITISH LEGION.

According to news received by the local secretary of the British Legion (Mr. H. K. Holmes), the proposals aiming at the elimination of foreign branches, which were placed before the National Conference of the Legion held recently in London have been turned down. That means that the local branch of the Legion, the position of which appeared to be somewhat precarious, will continue to exist and to carry on with its very useful relief work amongst distressed ex-servicemen in Hongkong.

Manzanillo, Mexico, will be substituted by the Toyo Kisen Kaisha Salina Cruz, Mexico, as a port of call for its ships on the South American run. This change will be inaugurated with the sailing of the *Anyo Maru* from Hongkong on October 6.

SWATOW.

TRADE REPORT FOR LAST YEAR.

Swatow's Customs Commissioner, in his report on the port's trade for 1921, writes as follows:—

The year under review was in almost every respect a marked contrast to 1920. The victory of the Southern Army under Chen Chiung-ming had established peace, but the presence of troops in the district was still a disturbing factor, which was happily removed early in the year, when all available forces where withdrawn to the new centre of conflict in Kwangsi. The feeling of insecurity which had been an incubus on the port for so many years having been eliminated trade was resumed with great activity, the net value, Hk. Tls. 82,121,459, being a record for Swatow and the revenue being also the largest (exclusive of opium duties) collected since the opening of the port. Owing to a prolonged drought in the winter of 1920-21, the first rice crop was somewhat meagre, but, in spite of restrictions on export from Wuhu, the price of the grain fell to normal ($6), as abundant supplies were available from Bangkok. The autumn crop was fair, although somewhat handicapped by a second period of prolonged dryness, which, however, favoured the sugar and orange plantations, the latter especially providing an excellent crop. The autumn drought affected the waterways inland—a frequent subject of complaint of late,—rendering transportation by boat difficult, but it is hoped that the channels of the Han, which have silted up very much, will soon be improved. a Swedish engineer belonging to the Kwangtung Conservancy Board having been sent here to superintend the work. Other conditions were all in favour of trade. Imports found ready markets in the interior; the good crops of sugar, oranges and sundry vegetables increased the purchasing power of the agricultural population; the recent development of cottage industries—drawn thread work, fancy cotton cloth, etc.,—for which good wages are paid, and the favourable turn of exchange with the Straits Settlements and Siam, resulting in larger remittances from Chinese emigrants abroad, contributed to the revival of business. Shipping facilities were excellent, and freights remained low the harbour presenting a very animated appearance during the year, as both freighters and passengers vessels were busily engaged without intermission. In March and April 40,000 emigrants were shipped to the Straits Settlements and Siam, and this passenger trade, which implies the full renewal of business has returned to the normal. To cope with this revival the opening of the new Custom House and Examination Shed, which took place on the 25th July, was timely; the new offices, in contrast with the previous buildings, are quite adequate and, being immediately on the water-front, contribute to the acceleration of business. The scheme for the construction of a bund, referred to in the Trade Report for 1919, has not yet been carried into effect, but funds are being raised by the sale of unclaimed foreshore lots and work is to begin as soon as the necessary amount has been raised. The Municipal Council have also in hand a road-widening scheme, and a Highways Bureau has been established to build roads into the interior. If these progressive ideas can be brought to consummation, Swatow, which has considerable agricultural and unbounded mineral resources, will witness a very rapid development, to which the cost of transportation and the lack of adequate warehouse accommodation are the chief obstacles. At present there are only two factories of modern type, the Hung Sheng Soap Works and the Yao Hua Match Factory. The output of the former in 1921 was 6,210 piculs of soap, of which one fifth was exported, one eighth sold locally, and the balance sent inland. The match factory's output was 122,100 gross, practically all of which was consumed locally or sent inland. It is difficult to predict whether Swatow will become a manufacturing centre: the bean and flour mills which were established many years ago were compelled to close before long owing to the high cost of raw material. The district may however, develop its minerals, the smelting industry become of importance inland when good communications have been introduced, and sugar refineries would probably be set up if special duty treatment were given.

Mr. T. M. Leitch (Hongkong Shanghai Bank), son of the late Rev. Andrew Leitch, Rector of Drumclamph, Co. Tyrone, was quietly married on July 19 at the Church of St. Lawrence, Forres, to Mary Gair, widow of Major Guy Egerton, D.S.O., R.F.A. Mr. Leitch was stationed in Shanghai a few years ago, and was for a time a member of the Victoria Co., No. 7 S.V.D.

AQUATICS.

THE INTERPORT CONTESTS.

SOME COMPARATIVE NOTES.

Yesterday, in our report of the last day's competitions in the Swimming Interport contest at Shanghai, we mentioned that two Hongkong men had broken the records for the 440 yards free style race and the 100 yards back stroke event. The information was based on a Reuter's cable. On looking up the past records subsequently it was discovered that at least one of the so-called "records" is doubtful, unless a mistake had crept into the cable in the course of transmission. Reuter gave Noronha's time for the 100 yards back stroke as 1 min. 24 4/5 secs. and mentioned that he broke the Interport record by 3.1/5 secs. It has not been possible to discover any record of this event having been included in the Interport contest before last year, when R. C. Witchell won for Hongkong in 1 min. 21 secs. from which it will be seen that Noronha's time was 3.4/5 secs. above the record rather than 3.1/5 secs. below it.

In giving the result of the 440 yards free style race, Reuter's cable announced that Johnstone's time of 6 mins. 03.2/5 secs. was 18.2/5 secs. better than the "local" record (presumably Shanghai's record), and as it is not known here what is Shanghai's record for the distance, we are not in a position to question Reuter's accuracy, but the time is certainly far below the Interport record of 5 mins. 51 secs. made by T. Logan when representing Hongkong in 1910.

The only record in fact which appears actually to have been broken this year and which curiously enough had escaped Reuter's attention, was that for the long plunge and credit for it goes to Shanghai. McGregor's distance of 68ft. 10ins. is 4ft. 10ins better than the record of 64ft. established by A. S. Ellis for Hongkong in 1910; and 5ft. 9½in. better than the distance of 62ft. 10½ins. with which M. A. R. de Souza took first place for Hongkong last year.

Below we give a comparative table of the performances in the various events this year and last year, and the best Interport times and distances on record:—

100 YARDS.

1921.—Johnstone (H) 60.2/5secs.
1922.—Johnstone (H) 62.3/5secs.
Best time.—Johnstone (1921).

100 YARDS BACK.

1921.—Witchell (H) 1min. 21 secs.
1922.—Noronha (H) 1min. 24.4/5secs.
Best time...Witchell (1921).

100 YARDS BREAST.

1921.—No competition.
1922.—Busschaert (H) 1min. 27secs.
Not previously contested.

220 YARDS.

1921.—Siemsen (S 2mins. 40secs.
1922.—Lyen (H) 2mins. 48 4/5secs.
Best time.—McCabe (1909) 2mins. 37. 3 5secs.

440 YARDS.

1921.—Johnstone (H) 6mins. 58 2/5 secs.
1922.—Johnstone (H) 6mins. 08.2/5 secs.
Best time.—T. Logan (1910) 5mins. 51secs.

880 YARDS.

1921.—Johnstone (H) 12mins. 57.2/5 secs
1922.—Laing (H) 13mins. 17.4/5secs.
Best time.—Johnstone (1921).

THROWING POLO BALL.

1921.—McCabe (S) 74ft.
1922.—Busschaert (H) 65ft 2ins.
Best try.—F. Coleman (1912) 78ft. 6ins.

LONG PLUNGE.

1921.—De Sousa (H) 62ft. 6.1/2ins.
1922.—McGregor (S) 68ft. 10ins.
Best try.—McGregor (1922).

DIVING.

1921.—Hall (H) 95.1/2 pts.
1922.—Brown (S) [illegible]

HEADER.

1921.—Laing (H) 99 1/2 pts.
1922.—No competition.

TEAM RACE.

1921.—Shanghai 2mins. 41secs.
1922.—Shanghai 3mins. 54 2/5secs.

WATER POLO.

1921.—Hongkong 7-0
1922.—Shanghai 7-2

RESULT.

1921.—Hongkong won 40-18.
1922.—Shanghai won 42-37.

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CHINA COAST.

SHIPPING PERSONALIA.

Mr. E. Williams, from reserve, has gone supply second officer, "Soochow."

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Mr. H. Tarby, chief officer, "Chungking," is on reserve.

Mr. G. S. Johnson, chief officer, "Liangchow," has gone chief officer, "Pakhoi."

Mr. L St. J. Munby, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Fatshan."

Mr. J. B. Barclay, chief engineer "Shuntien," is on reserve.

Mr. G. Maitland, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, "Shuntien."

Mr. H. Jessop, second engineer, "Tatung," is on leave.

Mr. R. K. Burns, second engineer, "Szechuen," has gone acting chief officer, "Ngankin."

Mr. W. Turner, from reserve, has gone second engineer, "Tungchow."

Mr. G. Stewart, second engineer, "Tungchow," has gone second engineer, "Tatung."

Mr. J. C. Grant, from reserve, has gone third engineer, "Luenyi."

Mr. G. B. Hood, third engineer "Fengtien" has gone third engineer, "Wuchang."

Mr. N. E. French, third engineer "Kashing," has gone third engineer, "Kweilin."

Mr. A. H. Knox, third engineer, "Kweilin," has gone third engineer, "Kashing."

Mr. G. W. Matthews, acting second engineer, "Tungchow," is on reserve.

Mr. W. C. Springett, from reserve, has gone third engineer, "Tungchow."

Mr. R. Bates, supply second officer, "Kooshing," has signed off.

Mr. W. P. McAlpan, second officer, "Wosang" has gone second officer, "Kooshing."

Mr. T. O'Hara, second officer, "Kooshing," has gone second officer, "Wosang."

Captain R. Y. Anderson, of the "Namsang," has resigned.

Captain H. Simpson, of the "Kwaisang," has gone master, "Namsang."

Captain C. D. Nicoll, from reserve, has gone master, "Kwaisang."

BATHER'S MANIAC.

SLASHES HIM-ELF WITH KNIFE DURING MASS.

Cutting deep across his bared breast with a long knife, a man sprang from his seat in St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Cathedral in Fifth-avenue, New York, and dashed to the altar, where the priest was celebrating mass. He asked that the sacred vessels be filled with his blood.

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LAST YEAR'S MEAT.

SLAUGHTER HOUSE FIGURES.

The Colonial Veterinary Surgeon (Mr. W. J. E. Mackenzie) gives the following statistics in his annual report:—

Cattle.—The total number of cattle admitted to Government Depots for the year was 55,556 against 52,877 in 1920. In Kennedy Town 46,247 were admitted against 45,082 in 1920. In Ma Tau Kok 9,307 were admitted against 7,795 in 1920. These are the only slaughter houses for cattle in the Colony.

Pigs.—The total number of pigs admitted to Kennedy Town was 292,184 against 269,215 in 1920. This includes 40,751 admitted to Kennedy Town and removed to other slaughter houses in the Colony, or exported from the Colony.

Sheep and Goats.—Total number admitted to Kennedy Town was 30,732 against 29,105 in 1920. As in the case of pigs this includes 11,771 admitted to Kennedy Town and afterwards exported or removed to Ma Tau Kok.

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HAIPHONG	PAKHOI	Sept. 14th D'light.
AMOY AND SHANGHAI	SZECHUEN	Sept. 14th 9 a.m.
SWATOW AND AMOY	KINGYUAN	Sept. 14th 4 p.m.
WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & NEWCHWANG	HANGCHOW	Sept. 15th D'light.
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	TEAN	Sept. 16th D'light.
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FROM MANILA.

Sept. 15.—B. F. Talthybius.
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FROM CALCUTTA.

Sept. 17.—N. Y. K. Yamagata Maru.

FROM SINGAPORE.

Sept. 24.—S. & B. Elkridge.

FROM JAVA.

Sept. 13.—J.C.J.L. Tjikini.
24.—S. & B. Elkridge.

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE

Sept. 14.—N.Y.K. Yoshino Maru.
23.—A. O. Taiyuan.
Oct. 15.—A. O. Changsha.

FROM PORTLAND.

Sept. 23.—Col. Pac. S. Hannawa.

FROM VANCOUVER.

Sept. 21.—B. F. Tyndareus.

FROM SEATTLE.

Sept. 21.—B. F. Tyndareus.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Sept. 20.—P.M. Pres. Wilson.
Oct. 8.—S. & B. Dewey.

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.

Sept. 15.—H.A.L. Havelland.
Oct 16.—H.A.L. Munsterland.

FROM LONDON.

Sept. 23.—G. L. Glenogle.
25.—G. L. Glenavy.
Oct. 5.—G. L. Glenapp

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Sept. 14.—B. F. Tydeus.
19.—B. F. Orestes.
26.—B. F. Helenus.
Oct. 6.—B. F. Polyphemus.
12.—B. F. Yangtsze.
14.—B. F. Teucer.
16.—B. F. Eurydamas.
18.—B. F. Demodocus.
26.—B. F. Achilles.
31.—B. F. Pyrrhus.
Nov. 6.—B. F. Agapenor.

FROM HAMBURG.

Sept 21.—N.Y.K. Tottori Maru.

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Oct. 4.—E. A. Asia.
15.—E. A. Panama.

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The B. I. s.s. "Japan" left Calcutta on Sept 4 and is expected to arrive at Hongkong on or about Sept. 20.

The B. F. s.s. "Tyndareus" from Pacific Ports left Seattle on Aug. 24 and is due here on or about Sept. 21.

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"NANKIN"	7,000	22nd Nov.	do.
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"KASHGAR"	9,000	27th Dec.	Marseilles, London & A'werp.
"PLASSY"	7,393	10th Jan. 1923	do.
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CHINA COAST, ETC.

SWATOW.

Sept. 14.—C. N.		Kingyuan.
15.—D. L.		Haihong.
15.—I.O.S.N.		Tingsang.
19.—D. L.		Haifoong.
19.—I.O.S.N.		Chaksang.
19.—I.O.S.N.		Fooshing.
19.—C.M.		Armanestan.
21.—O.S.K.		Soshu Maru.
21.—I.O.S.N.		Wingsang.

AMOY.

Sept. 13.—B. I.		Egra.
14.—C. N.		Szechuen.
14.—C. N.		Kingyuan.
16.—D. L.		Haihong.
19.—C. M.		Armanestan.
19.—D. L.		Haifoong.
21.—O. S. K.		Soshu Maru.

FOOCHOW.

Sept. 15.—D. L.		Haihong.
19.—D. L.		Haifoong

SHANGHAI.

Sept. 13.—P. M.		Pres. Cleveland.
13.—C. N.		Kanchow.
13.—C. N.		Hangchow.
14.—C. N.		Szechuen.
15.—I.C.S.N.		Tingsang.
16.—C. M.		China.
16.—C. N.		Sinkianz.
17.—N.Y.K.		Tamba Maru.
19.—I.C.S.N.		Fooshing.
21.—A. L.		Pres. McKinley.
21.—I.C.S.N.		Wingsang.
23.—C.P.S.		Empress of Canada.
24.—J.O.J.L.		Tjisondari.
24.—B. I.		Mantua.
30.—N.Y.K.		Shidzuoka Maru.
30.—C. M.		Nile.
Oct. 4. P. M.		Pres. Wilson.
4.—T.K.K.		Tenyo Maru.
5.—C.P.S.		Empress of Russia.
5.—L. T.		Trieste.
5.—A. L.		Pres. Jackson.
7.—P. & O.		Dongola.
14.—P. M.		President Taft.
18.—T.K.K.		Korea Maru.
20.—C. M.		Nanking.
20.—E. L.		City of Tokio.
25.—C.P.S.		Empress of Asia.
Nov. 1.—B. F.		Pyrrhus.
2.—T.K.K.		Shinyo Maru.
2.—C.P.S.		Empress of Asia.
13.—T.K.K.		Siberia Maru.
18.—C.P.S.		Empress of Canada.
26.—T.K.K.		Taiyo Maru.
30.—C.P.S.		Empress of Russia.

NEWCHWANG AND ANTUNG.

Sept. 15.—I.O.S.N.		Waishing.

TSINGTAO.

Sept. 13.—C. N.		Kanchow.
16.—C. N.		Sikiang.
17.—I.C.S.N.		Tingsang.
19.—I.C.S.N.		Fooshing.
21.—I.C.S.N.		Wingsang.

WEIHAIWEI.

Sept. 14.—C. N.		Foochow.
15.—C. N.		Kansu.
16.—C. N.		Huichow.

CHEFOO.

Sept. 15.—C. N.		Kansu.
16.—C. N.		Huichow.

NEWCHWANG.

Sept. 15.—C. N.		Kansu.

TIENTSIN.

Sept. 14.—I.C.S.N.		Cheongshing.
16.—C. N.		Huichow.

KEELUNG.

Sept. 16.—N.Y.K.		Iyo Maru.
Oct. 18.—T.K.K.		Korea Maru.
18.—T. K. K.		Anyo Maru.
Nov. 2.—T.K.K.		Shinyo Maru.

FAIPFONG VIA HOIHOW.

Sept. 13.—I.C.S.N.		Mingsang.

SAIGON

Sept. 14.—J.C.J.L.		Tjilatjap.
17.—O. S. K.		Busho Maru.

BANGKOK.

Sept. 17.—O. S. K.		Busho Maru.
19.—I.C.S.N.		Chaksang.

SINGAPORE.

Sept. 13.—B. I.		Takada.
12.—P. & O.		Kalyan.
13.—P. & O.		Novara.
13.—K.P.M.		Van Cloon.
15.—N.Y.K.		Atsuta Maru.
15.—H.A.L.		Havelland.
16.—B. F.		Ajax.
17.—O. S. K.		Busho Maru.
20.—O.S.K.		London Maru.
20.—B. F.		Hector.
21. H.E.A.L.		Sembilan.
22.—P. & O.		Sudan.
24.—A. L.		Glenade.
25.—B. F.		Teiresias.
25.—S. & B.		Elkridge.
28.—E. A.		Indien.
27.—P. & O.		Macedonia.
29.—O. M.		Armanestan.
29.—N.Y.K.		Kashima Maru.
30.—E. L.		City of Y'hama.
Oct. 2.—B. F.		Laomedon.
5.—B. F.		Kt. Templar.
9.—B. F.		Antilochus.
11.—P. & O.		Plassy.
10.—B. F.		Hyson.
18.—G. L.		Glenariffe.
20.—B. F.		Tydeus.
23.—B. F.		Helenus.
25.—P. & O.		Mantua.
30.—I.C.S.N.		Yuensang.
Nov. 1.—D. L.		Diana Dollar.
6.—B. F.		Kt. of the Garter.
8.—P. & O.		Dongola.
11.—E. A.		Asia.
13.—B. F.		Eurysdes.
20.—B. F.		Philosoter.
20.—B. F.		Yuentze.
22.—E. A.		Panama.
22.—P. & O.		Nankin.
Dec. 1.—B. F.		Demodocus.
2.—F. A.		Malaya.
4.—B. F.		Pyrrhus.
6.—P. & O.		Karmala.
27.—P & O.		Kashgar.
Jan. 10.—P. & O.		Plassy.
24.—P. & O.		Sardinia.
Feb. 7.—P. & O.		Nellore.

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MANILA.

Sept. 15.—H. A. L.		Havelland.
16.—I.O.S.N.		Loongsang.
19.—N.Y.K.		Tamba Maru.
25.—S. & B.		Elkridge.
25.—A. L.		Pres. Jackson.
Oct. 5.—E. & A.		Arafura.
6.—P. M.		President Hays.
9.—T.K.K.		Anyo Maru.

JAVA PORTS, ETC.

Sept. 23.—Nanyo Y.K.		S'rang Maru.
25.—S. & B.		Elkridge.
28.—C. M.		Armanestan.

INDIAN PORTS, ETC.

CALCUTTA.
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Sept. 13.—B. I.		Takada.
25. I.C.S.N.		Kumsang.
25.—I.C.S.N.		Fooksang.
26.—O.S.K.		Burma Maru.
30.—O.S.K.		Saigon Maru.
30.—I.C.S.N.		Kutsang.

BOMBAY AND COLOMBO.

Sept. 15.—H. A. L.		Havelland.
22.—P. & O.		Soudan.
Oct. 25.—P. & O.		Mantua.
Dec. 6.—P. & O.		Karmala.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Sept. 19.—N.Y.K.		Tango Maru.
27.—A. O.		Taiyuan.
Oct. 5.—E. & A.		Arafura.
17.—N.Y.K.		Yoshino Maru.
20.—A. O.		Changsha.

JAPAN PORTS.

Sept. 13.—P. M.		Pres. Cleveland.
14.—N.Y.K.		Yoshino Maru.
15.—B. F.		Talthybius.
15.—N.Y.K.		Yoshino Maru.
16.—C. M.		China.
18.—N.Y.K.		Iyo Maru.
16.—T.K.K.		Ginyo Maru.
17.—N.Y.K.		Tamba Maru.
18.—J.O.J.L.		Tjikini
21.—A. L.		Pres. McKinley.
22.—B. I.		Japan.
23.—Nanyo Y. K.		Cheribon Marr.
23.—C.P.S.		Empress of Canada.
24.—B. I.		Mantua.
30.—C. M.		Nile.
30.—N.Y.K.		Shidzuoka Maru.
Oct. 4.—P. M.		President Wilson.
4.—T. K. K.		Tenyo Maru.
5.—I.C.S.N.		Laisang.
5.—C.P.S.		Empress of Russia.
5.—A. L.		Pres. Jackson.
7.—P. & O.		Dongola.
12.—I.C.S.N.		Namsang.
14.—P. M.		Pres. Taft.
15.—I.C.S.N.		Hosang.
17.—B. F.		Tyndareus.
18.—T.K.K.		Anyo Maru.
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23.—T.K.K.		Siberia Maru.
30.—C. M.		Nile.
Oct. 4.—P. M.		Pres. Wilson.
6.—P. M.		Pres. Hayes.
14.—P. M.		Pres. Taft.
18.—T.K.K.		Anyo Maru.
20.—C. M.		Nanking.
Nov. 1.—B. F.		Pyrrhus.
2.—T. K. K.		Shinyo Maru.

AMERICAN PORTS.

VANCOUVER, ETC.

Sept. 16.—N.Y.K.		Iyo Maru.
16.—O.S.K.		Alabama Maru.
19.—B. F.		Talthybius
23.—C.P.S.		Empress of Canada.
30.—N.Y.K.		Shidzuoka Maru
Oct. 5.—C.P.S.		Empress of Russia.
16.—D. L.		Grace Dollar.
17.—B. F.		Tyndareus.
25.—C.P.S.		Empress of Australia
Nov. 2.—C.P.S.		Empress of Asia.
18.—C.P.S.		Empress of Canada
30.—C.P.S.		Empress of Russia

VICTORIA.

Sept. 16.—N.Y.K.		Iyo Maru.
16.—O.S.K.		Alabama Maru.
19.—B. F.		Talthybius
30.—N.Y.K.		Shidzuoka Maru.
Oct. 5.—A. L.		Pres. Jackson
17.—B. F.		Tyndareus.

SEATTLE.

Sept. 16.—N.Y.K.		Iyo Maru.
16.—O. S. K.		Alabama Maru.
19.—B. F.		Talthybius.
21.—A. L.		Pres. McKinley.
30.—N.Y.K.		Shidzuoka Maru.
Oct. 5.—P.M.		Pres. Jackson.
17.—B. F.		Tyndareus.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Sept. 13.—P. M.		Pres. Cleveland.
16.—T.K.K.		Ginyo Maru.
16.—C. M.		China.
30.—C. M.		Nile.
Oct. 4.—P. M.		President Wilson.
4.—T.K.K.		Tenyo Maru.
6.—P. M.		President Hayes.
10.—S. & B.		Dewey.
14.—P. M.		Pres. Taft.
16.—D. L.		Grace Dollar.
18.—T.K.K.		Korea Maru.
18.—T.K.K.		Anyo Maru.
20.—C. M.		Nanking.
22.—D. L.		Diana Dollar.
Nov. 2.—T.K.K.		Shinyo Maru.
18.—T.K.K.		Siberia Maru.

PORTLAND.

Sept. 25.—Col. Pac. S.		Hannawa.

LOS ANGELES.

Oct. 10.—S. & B.		Dewey.

VALPARAISO.

(VIA JAPAN, HONOLULU, SAN FRANCISCO SAN PEDRO, SALINA CRUZ, BALBAO CALLAO, ARICA & IQUIQUE).

Sept. 16.—T.K.K.		Ginyo Maru.
Oct. 5.—T.K.K.		Anyo Maru.
Nov. 16.—T.K.K.		Seiyo Maru.

NEW YORK.

(VIA PANAMA.)

Sept. 20.—A. L.		Tenyo.
Oct. 18.—A. L.		Satsuma.

(VIA SUEZ.)

Sept. 15.—B. F.		City of Bristol.
25.—B. F.		City of Lincoln.
Oct. 5.—B. F.		Peleus.
10.—T. I. O.		Ethanalion.
15.—B. F.		City of Melbourne.
25.—B. F.		Agamemnon.
Nov. 1.—D. L.		Diana Dollar.
5—B. F.		Kentucky.
8.—T. I. O.		Hanover.
15.—B. F.		Teucer.
25.—B. F.		City of Canton.
Dec. 7.—T. I. O.		Patrick Henry.

BOSTON.

Sept. 15.—B. F.		City of Lincoln.
15.—B. F.		City of Bristol.
Oct. 5.—B. F.		Peleus.
Nov. 1.—D. L.		Diana Dollar.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

DURBAN AND CAPETOWN.

(VIA SINGAPORE, BUENOS AIRES, RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS AND MAURITIUS.)

Sept. 19.—O. S. K.		Takoma Maru.
Oct. 3.—N.Y.K.		Kanagawa Maru.

BARCELONA.

Sept. 15.—H. A. L.		Havelland.

EUROPEAN PORTS.

BRINDISI, VENICE & TRIESTE.

Sept. 25.—L. T.		Persia.
Oct. 22.—L. T.		Trieste.

GENOA.

Sept. 15.—E. A.		Afrika.
16—B. F.		Ajax.
21—G. L.		Glenade.
30.—E. A.		Java.
18.—G. L.		Glenariffe.
Oct. 20.—B. F.		Tydeus.
21.—E. A.		Asia.
Nov. 1.—D. L.		Diana Dollar.
20.—B. F.		Yangtze.
22.—E. A.		Panama.

MARSEILLES.

Sept. 13.—P. & O.		Kalyan.
15.—N. Y. K.		Atsuta Maru.
16.—B. F.		Ajax.
21.—E. A.		Indien.
27.—P. & O.		Macedonia.
29.—N.Y.K.		Kashima Maru.
Oct. 5.—B. F.		Kt. Templar.
11.—P. & O.		Plassy.
18.—G. L.		Glenariffe.
20.—B. F.		Tydeus.
25.—P. & O.		Mantua.
Nov. 1.—D. L.		Diana Dollar.
8. P. & O.		Dongola.
11.—F. A.		Asia.
22.—P. & O.		Nankin.
22.—E. A.		Panama.
Dec. 2.—E. A.		Malaya.
6.—P. & O.		Karmala.
27.—P. & O.		Kashgar.
Jan. 10.—P. & O.		Plassy.
24.—P. & O.		Sardinia.
Feb. 7.—P. & O.		Nellore.

ST. NAZAIRE.

Sept. 26.—E. A.		Indien.
Nov. 11.—E. A.		Asia.
22.—E. A.		Panama.
Dec. 2.—E. A.		Malaya.

HAVRE.

Oct. 5.—B. F.		Kt. Templar.

LONDON.

Sept. 13.—P. & O.		Kalyan.
15.—N. Y. K.		Atsuta Maru.
20.—O.S.K.		London Maru.
23.—N.Y.K.		Matsumoto Maru.
24.—G. L.		Glenade.
25.—B. F.		Teiresias.
27.—P. & O.		Macedonia.
27.—N.Y.K.		Kashima Maru.
Oct. 2.—B. F.		Laomedon.
9.—B. F.		Antilochus.
11.—P & O.		Plassy.
18.—G. L.		Glenariffe.
25.—P. & O.		Mantua.
Nov. 8.—P. & O.		Dongola.
22.—P. & O.		Nankin.
Dec. 4.—B. F.		Pyrrhus.
6.—P. & O.		Karmala.
27.—P. & O.		Kashgar.
Jan. 10.—P. & O.		Plassy.
24.—P. & O.		Sardinia.
Feb. 7.—P. & O.		Nellore.

LIVERPOOL.

Sept. 20.—B. F.		Hector
Oct. 8.—B. F.		Kt. Templar.

GLASGOW.

Sept. 20.—B. F.		Hector.

DUNKIRK.

Sept. 26.—E. A.		Indien.
Nov. 11. E. A.		Asia.
22.—F. A.		Panama.
Dec. 2.—E. A.		Malaya.

AMSTERDAM.

Sept. 16.—H.E.A.L.		Sembilan.
25.—B. F.		Teiresias.
28.—E. A.		Indien.
Oct. 9.—B. F.		Antilochus.
19.—H.A.L.		Mun terland.
20.—H.E.A.L.		Gemma.
Nov. 11.—E. A.		Asia.
20—H.E.A.L.		Oostkerk.
22.—E. A.		Panama.
Dec. 2.—E. A.		Malaya.

ROTTERDAM.

Sept. 15.—H.A.L.		Havelland.
16.—H.E.A.L.		Sembilan.
19.—H.A.L.		Mun terland.
23.—N.Y.K.		Matsumoto Maru.
24.—G. L.		Glenade.
28.—E. A.		Indien.
Oct. 9.—B. F.		Laomedon.
10.—H.E.A.L.		Gemma.
20.—H.E.A.L.		Oostkerk.
Nov. 11.—E. A.		Asia.
22.—E. A.		Panama.
Dec. 2.—E. A.		Malaya.

NEW ORLEANS.

Sept. 28.—O. S. K.		Sumatra Maru.

ANTWERP.

Sept. 13.—P. & O.		Kalyan.
15.—N.Y.K.		Atsuta Maru.
20.—O. S. K.		London Maru.
24.—G. L.		Pembrokeshire.
24.—G. L.		Glenade.
25.—B. F.		Teiresias.
27.—P. & O.		Macedonia.
29.—N.Y.K.		Kashima Maru.
Oct. 11.—P. & O.		Plassy
18.—G. L.		Glenariffe.
25.—P. & O.		Mantua.
Nov. 6.—P. & O.		Dongola.
22.—P. & O.		Nankin.
Dec. 6 P. & O.		Karmala.
27.—P. & O.		Kashgar.
Jan. 10.—P. & O.		Plassy.
24.—P. & O.		Sardinia.
Feb. 7.—P. & O.		Nellore.

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LYONS MARU ... ...Middle of September.

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KANAGAWA MARU ... ...Tuesday, 3rd October.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

TAKAOKA MARU ... ...Saturday, 9th September

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

YOSHINO MARU ... ...Thursday, 14th Sept. at 11 a.m.

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ISLAND.	Feet
Signal Station	1774
Mt Parker	1733
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Eyrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1305
Mt Davis	877
Bowen Rd. (filterbeds	393
MAINLAND.	
Taimoshan	3124
Lion Rock	1646
Devil's Peak	724

SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN THE "MAIL."

ENTERTAINMENTS.

September 12.—Coronet Theatre; Mary Pickford in 'Heart O'The Hills." World Theatre; Taylor Homes in "Upside Down," Kowloon Theatre; Final Episode of the "Jungle Goddess."

PUBLIC AUCTION SALES.

September 13.—Hughes and Hough Printing paper, Sales Rooms, noon.

September 14.—Lammert Bros., new "Cubitt," touring car and accessories, Sales Rooms, 3 p.m.

TO KEEP CHILDREN WELL DURING HOT WEATHER

Every mother knows how fatal the hot summer months are to small children. Cholera infantum, diarrhœa, dysentery and stomach troubles are rife at this time and often a precious little life is lost after only a few hours illness. The mother who keeps Baby's Own Tablets, the Canadian children's remedy in the house, is safe. The occasional use of the Tablets prevents stomach and bowel troubles, or if trouble comes suddenly—as it generally does—the Tablets help bring the baby safely through. They are sold by medicine dealers, or by mail at 60 cents the vial, from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., 99 Szechuen Road, Shanghai.

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LABOUR GUILDS.

GROWTH IN THE COLONY LAST YEAR.

A most noticeable feature of the year was the continued development and reorganization of guilds, brought to more particular notice by a series of disputes between masters and men in various industries, with which this office was closely concerned, writes the Secretary for Chinese Affairs in his annual report. The following strikes were declared or averted in 1921.

Shipwrights and carpenters.

Rattan furniture makers.

Sandalwood workers.

Camphorwood box-makers (no guild.)

Tea box makers.

Masons and quarrymen.

Eating house employees.

Matshed builders.

A number of new guilds were started, and in addition many long-established ones redrafted their regulations, and made every effort to make their membership comprehensive in the craft which they represent. Intimidation with the object of compelling men to join a guild, became commoner, notably among the coppersmiths and rattan furniture makers; there was keen competition between rival guilds in the endeavour to enlist the same members.

The total number of new trade societies reported to this office since the repeal of the old Societies Ordinance up to the end of the year is as follows:—

	1921.	1922.
Masters Societies ..	12	11
Men's Societies (trade union	70	81
Masters and Men's joint societies guilds	17	20

SWATOW'S SHIPPING.

INCREASE OF ALMOST 1,000,000 TONS.

The entries and clearances of 3,090 vessels, aggregating 3,912,621 tons, represented an increase of almost 1 million tons on the figures of 1920, states the Customs Commissioner in his annual report. British vessels numbered 2,169, with a tonnage of 2,720,105 tons, an increase of 473 vessels and 606,340 tons, the percentage of the total tonnage falling however, from 72 to 69. There was an increase (from 14 to 18 per cent.) in Japanese shipping, from, 362 vessels of 414,804 tons, to 559 vessels, of 707 510 tons, as, in spite of the continuance of the boycott, trade between Formosa and Haiphong was maintained *via* Amoy, Swatow, and Hongkong; little cargo being carried, but the service being supported by a mail subsidy. The Chinese flag show a slight decrease the Italian and Portuguese flags were no long represented and the vessels which had been under the Russian flag in 1920 reappeared under French registry in 1921. Dutch tonnage, from the Netherlands Indies, increased. The "Hydrangea" continued on the Hongkong run and still receives much popular support for sentimental reasons. There was keen competition on the Singapore and Bangkok lines between the four new China Navigation Company's steamers of the "K" class, the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company's vessels, the Siamese line, and several Norwegian freighters chartered by Chinese merchants at Bangkok, the result being a considerable reduction in freights, which stimulated trade. At the end of the year the boycott of the China Navigation Company became effective and led to a rush of vessels under charter, which maintained the shipping service in activity in spite of the withdrawal of the regular vessels of the British company.

PUBLICITY AND DIVORCE.

NEW DECIDING EVIDENCE AFTER A DISMISSAL.

The value of publicity was referred to during the hearing in the Divorce Division before Sir Henry Duke, of the suit of Mr. William Henry Atkins, confectioner of Thames-street, Kingston-on-Thames, who asked for the dissolution of his marriage. He accused his wife, a professional singer, of adultery with a man named Edmund John Taylor, now dead.

Sir Ellis Hume-Williams, K.C., for Mr. Atkins, said that previous proceedings against the wife failed, Mr. Justice Horridge dismissing (on July 30 last) the suit for the want of proper proof of adultery. Through the publicity obtained of the trial Mr. Atkins was immediately supplied with sufficient evidence to enable him to bring the present suit.

Mr. Atkins said that at Christmas 1909 they met at Hastings a Mr. Taylor, who was a town councillor of Westcliff-on-Sea. Mr. Taylor arranged for her to sing at various coast towns. Later Mr. Taylor was appointed manager of a kinema at Ashford.

Mrs. Atkins, he continued, stayed at her father's house at Ashford. Mr. Taylor was staying in the same house. When he (Mr. Atkins) went to see his wife at Ashford she declined to leave Mr. Tayler, for whom she said she was then acting as housekeeper.

Mrs. Spring, proprietress of the Clieveden Hotel said that Mrs. Atkins, in the name of "Madame Amy Atkins, stayed at the hotel. One evening she heard "Madame Atkins" and Mr. Taylor talking in Mrs. Atkins's room and next morning she saw Mr. Taylor come out of the same room in his pyjamas and dressing gown only. "I said, that kind of thing could not be allowed," she added, "but he only pooh poohed it." Next day Mr. Taylor and Mrs. Atkins left the hotel.

A decree nisi was granted.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

Per C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" is due here at 5 p.m. on Sept. 14 and will berth at Pier No. 5 Kowloon Wharf.

The T.K.K. s.s. "Persia Maru" arrived at Yokohama on Sept. 10 and sails Sept. 12 for Honolulu and San Francisco.

The B. F. s.s. "Cathay" arrived at London on Sept. 9.

The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Nagasaki on Sept 11 at 8 a.m. left Nagasaki on Sept. 11 at 6.30 p.m. and is due at Kobe on Sept. 12 at 4.30 p.m.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Lyons Maru" (New York) left Manila for Hongkong on Sept. 13 and is expected here on Sept. 14.

The B. F. s.s. "Tydeus" from Liverpool left Singapore on Sept. 9 and is due here on Sept. 14.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Tamba Maru" (Bombay Line) left Singapore for Hongkong on Sept. 10 and is expected here on Sept. 17.

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of automatic tide-recording machines in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui for the years 1914-9

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart which has been found to be 6 feet 6 inches below mean sea-level

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 8 feet 6 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to the light given in the table.

September 11 to 17.

Day of Week	Day of Month	High Water: Morning Standard Time	Height	High Water: Afternoon Standard Time	Height
		h m	feet	h m	feet
Mon.	11	0 5 a	8.4	0 31	8.1
Tues.	12	m 0 49	8.1	m 0 58 a	8.0
Wed.	13	m 0 51	8.1	m 1 40	8.2
Thur.	14	m 2 11 a	8.2	m 2 55 a	8.3
Fri.	15	m 1 44	8.2	m 2 19	8.3
Sat.	16	m 3 32 a	8.4	m 3 26 a	8.5
Sun.	17	m 4 50	8.5	m 10 51	8.6
		5 4 a	8.6	5 0 a	8.1
		m 4 4	8.6	m 4 4	8.1
		11 12	8.6	10 11 a	8.1
		m 5 15	8.5	m 5 15	8.1
		6 5 a	8.5	6 0 a	8.1
		7 7 a	8.6		

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WHEN ALCOHOL IS NEEDED.

(By a Doctor in the *Daily Mail*.)

The earlier Victorian doctors prescribed alcohol on every possible occasion.

They gave it in fevers, in convalescence; to the weakly, to children, and to women.

That routine administration of alcohol has been absolutely abandoned to-day, and in one instance—the dosing of the delicate tissues of the unborn with it—its use is regarded as little short of criminal.

There is even a small section of the profession, including several very eminent men, which maintains that there is no use for alcohol whatever in medicine.

Well, what is the public to believe?

Perhaps there is safety in numbers here. The consensus of opinion of practising physicians is that, while the routine use of alcohol is absolutely to be condemned and that it has little, if any, value as a food, it has an occasional, though very restricted, use as an emergener drug.

But the doctor must be the judge of what *is* an emergency—not the patient.

A man is stricken with pneumonia. Towards the crisis it is going to be touch-and-go if his heart will last him for two or three days. Nearly all doctors would then give him alcohol freely as a drug.

Or a man receives a sudden, terrible shock that may do grave damage to the nervous system, Alcohol will deaden that shock in a way that no substitute will.

Or his heart may suddenly fail and in that emergency alcohol will not only rouse the failing heart but also give him "Dutch courage," which is, in spite of the contempt it arouses, sometimes necessary.

Beyond these occasions it is simply a social solvent and a means of changing the current of one's thoughts—the shortest way out of London.

There is a very urgently needed warning about the use of stimulants for "heart failure." It must really be such a condition, and the majority of so-called cases are not of this character.

They are cases where a hearty and unsuitable meal, rapidly consumed, has caused such a condition within the stomach as seriously to embarrass the heart.

These people should not take a stiff "peg" of alcohol, because such a condition is going to recur again and again, and they will end by really liking the "remedy" for it.

In the larger sphere, in a world of many imperfections and injustices, alcohol may have acted as a safety-valve.

Deprived of it absolutely men will think and brood and sometimes act unwisely and with tragic results.

But even this safety-valve action has dangers and penalties only too obvious.

SERMON BY WIRELESS.

LONDON CHURCH RECEIVES THE FIRST.

A temporary wireless aerial constructed by means of clothes props on the roof of a London church in mail week received what was stated to be the first "broad cast" sermon. The Peckham Christian Union made the innovation, and the sermon of the president of the union (Dr. J. Boon), spoken into a micraphone at the Burdette Aerial Works at Blackheath, was received at Christ Church, McDermott-road, Peckham. The sermon could have been, and, from messages received after, was, in fact, heard by "listeners in" within a radius of 100 miles from Blackheath.

At Christ Church a three-valve receiving set was installed and fixed to a table in front of the pulpit rails, and the words were heard with remarkable clearness all over the building. The church was filled to overflowing, and points in the sermon, which was preached from John III., verse 16, were emphasised with extraordinary clarity. In the phrase, "I believe in the Bible from cover to cover," the preacher's expressiveness was conveyed, and when he dwelt on the great faith of Christianity in "the fact of God, the fact of Christ, and the fact of the future life," it was also unmistakable.

Seen by a Press representative on his return from Blackheath, Dr. Boon was particularly gratified to hear of the success of the experiment. "It was not the same as preaching to a congregation," he remarked, "but I have no doubt it has come to stay. It commands a wide field in which to spread the Gospel, and although it has yet to be perfected, I am convinced it will prove a valuable means of bringing the Gospel into the very homes of the people."

SHANGHAI WEDDING.

KINGMAN—WINNING.

Miss Ruth Winning and Mr. Harry L. Kingman were married on September 5, at 543 Avenue Joffre, the home of Dr. Walter G. Hiltner, invitations being issued by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lockwood. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. W. Luccock, of Siangtan, Hunan. The maid of honour was Miss Ella Kampheffner and the best man was Mr. Carl E. Scofield. The bride is the daughter of the Rev. Charles E. Winning, of Pacific Grove, California, and Mr. Kingman is a secretary of the International Committee of the Y.M.C.A. in China.

Amongst the presents was a chest of silver from the members and players of the Shanghai Baseball Club.

CHINA'S MILLIONS.

LATEST POPULATION ESTIMATE.

China's population as estimated by provincial officials for the annual Post Office report just issued is as follows:—

Peking	4,014,619
Chihli	30,172,092
Shansi	11,114,951
Honan	30 871 909
Shensi	9,465,558
Kansu	5 927,997
Sinkiang	2,519,579
South Manchuria	12,821,779
North Manchuria	9,258 655
Shantung	30,803,245
Szechwan	49,782,810
Hupeh	27,167 244
Hunan	28,443,279
Kiangsi	24,466 800
Kiangsu	28 235,864
Shanghai	5,550 200
Anhwei	19,832,665
Chekiang	22,043,300
Fukien	13,157,791
Kwangtung	37,167,701
Kwangsi	12,258 335
Yunnan	9,839,180
Kweichow	11,216,400
Total	436,091,953

Not included in the above (no data available) —

(*a.*) 1 *Hsien* and Mongolia in Peking District.

(*b.*) 1 *Hsien* in South Manchuria District.

(*c.*) Tibet.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Derwent, (Thai Thuan) from Saigon.—B15.

Alabama Maru, (O.S.K.) from Tacoma.—Kowloon Wharf.

Suwa Maru, (N.Y.K.) from Middlesbrough, Singapore.—Kowloon Wharf.

Ah-pi-tai, (Wai Hing) from Kwong Chow Wan.—Co's Wharf.

Hyson, (B. & S.) from Rotterdam, Singapore.—Holt's Wharf.

Novara, (Mc. Mc. & Co.) from Yokohama, Shanghai.—A1.

Sinkiang (B. & S.) from Shanghai.—B12.

Pakhoi, (B. & S.) from Tientsin, Weihaiwei.—C40.

Egra, (B.I. S.N.) from Singapore.—Kowloon Wharf.

Gweneth, (Moller) from Canton.—Off Stonecutters.

Van Vollenhoven, (Kaiyu) from Haiphong, Hoihow.—C41.

Van Cloon, (J.C.J.L.) from Amoy, Swatow.—A26

Tjiliboet, (J.C.J.L.) from San Francisco, Shanghai.—A29.

DEPARTURES.

Hin Sang, (J. M. & Co.) for Sandakan.—September 12.

King On, (Po Yan.) for Hoihow.—September 12

Suwa Maru, (N.Y.K.) for Yokohama Shanghai.—September 12.

Chung Sang, (J. M. & Co.) for Bangkok, Hoihow.—September 12.

Ning Chow, (B. & S.) for Glasgow, Saigon.—September 12.

Amherst, (Ou Fat.) for Hoihow.—September 12.

Titan, (B. & S.) for New York, Manila.—September 12.

Glenamoy, (J. M. & Co.) for Yokohama, Shanghai.—September 12.

Canton, (Swed.-Trad.) for Yokohama, Shanghai.—September 12.

Rhesus, (B. & S.) for Hamburg, Singapore.—September 12.

Sianglee, (Yee Tai Hong) for Newchwang.—September 12.

Childar, (J. M. & Co.) for Bangkok, Swatow.—September 12.

Kwang Chow (B. & S.) for Bangkok, Swatow.—September 12.

Sinkiang, (B. & S.) for Canton.—September 12.

Novara, (P. & O.) for London, Singapore.—September 13.

Tanshin Maru (Y. K. K.) for Sourabaya.—September 13.

BIGAMY CHARGE.

WOMAN'S SIXTH HUSBAND.

Wearing six wedding rings, Mrs Rebecca Williams, 74, of Cosham, Hampshire, was a witness at Portsmouth Police Court in a charge of bigamy against Benjamin Ernest Spiller, 54, whom she married as her sixth husband recently.

It was stated that in consequence of the prominence given to the sixth marriage in the newspapers, Spiller's real wife saw it and communicated with the police.

Detective Childs said that on June 5, 1916, Spiller married at St. John's Church, Hackney, and lived with his wife until early in 1919. About three months ago he called at Portsmouth road, Cosham, where Mrs. Williams lived. The visit resulted in a commission to do some gardening for her. He became a frequent visitor, and finally married her.

Mrs. Williams gave evidence as to Spiller's going through the marriage ceremony with her, and he was remanded.

DICTAGRAPH TRAP.

HOW AN IMPOSTOR WAS CAUGHT.

The use of a dictagraph—an instrument by means of which sounds are transmitted from one room to another—in order to trap a suspected impostor was mentioned in a case heard at the Mansion House Police Court, when Arthur Edward Sunderland, 25, a variety artist, pleaded guilty to two charges—one of having obtained money by false pretences from the manager of Messrs. White, Tomkins, and Courage, Ltd., millers, 18, Mark-lane E.C., and the other of having stolen jewellery worth £37 from a nurse in a house where he lived with his mother—and was sentenced to six months' hard labour on each charge.

Mr. McComish, of Messrs. White, Tomkins, and Courage, Ltd., told a *Daily Mail* reporter how he had trapped Sunderland. "I had my doubts about him," he said, "although he had told me that he had bought a 1,000-acre farm from the Earl of Leicester. He gave his name and address as 'Heaver, Suite 2, Hyde Park Hotel, S.W.' I was told at the Hyde Park Hotel that there was no 'Suite 2' nor anyone staying at the hotel of the name of 'Heaver.'

"When he came to the office I had a dictagraph installed in the board room. In an adjoining room a detective heard every word of the conversation. Sunderland (or 'Heaver,' as I knew him) said he had bought 540 head of cattle, including 20 bulls.

"'I guess your stuff is excellent for feeding,' he went on, 'and I will have ten tons of Clarendo cooked maize for a start.' Then he told a wonderful tale of having temporarily mislaid his cheque-book, suggested a loan of £10—and the detective walked in from the adjoining room! 'Heaver' had sufficient *sang-froid* to say, 'That was a cute move of yours with the telephone.'"

THE "OLD VIC" SAVED.

It is announced by the *Observer* that the generous donor of £30,000 to the "Old Vic" for the purpose of making the necessary repairs and structural alterations in the building is Mr. George Dance, the well known author of musical comedies and organiser of provincial touring companies. "The conditions" says the *Observer*, "are the simplest, as Mr. Dance wishes only to stipulate first, that in accordance with the original appeal the money shall be devoted to the structural alterations demanded by the London County Council: and, secondly, that plays of Shakespeare, given in their entirety, shall continue to bear at least the same proportion as hitherto to the total number of performances. Upon these excellent terms, which are, of course, assured beforehand of fulfilment, the *Observer*, in the donor's name, will be glad to hand over the £30,000 to the trustees of the Old Vic. Miss Lilian Baylis herself, the devoted lessee and manager, is, unfortunately, still ill, but we hope that our final news will cheer her, and all the brave staff, players, and others, who in the last few months have passed with her through a period of severe anxiety.

"If any other person wishes to strengthen the endowment in any way," the *Observer* adds, "admirable use can be made of the money both for the democratic and classical purposes of the English stage. For the people and the drama alike, Mr. George Dance has preserved the only playhouse in London which can be truly called a National Theatre; and we may indulge the reasonable hope that after forty years of honourable existence the Old Vic will henceforth flourish to celebrate its century."

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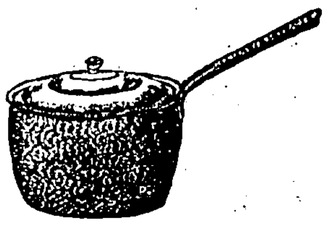

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The annual general meeting of members of this society was held on September 5 at the Shanghai Club, Mr. C. Harpur, the retiring President, was in the chair, supported by the President elect (Mr. F. B. Pitcairn), and Mr. C. S. Taylor, honorary secretary and treasurer.

The Chairman gave an account of the proceedings of the society during the past year, and the report and accounts having been unanimously adopted, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

President: Mr. F. B. Pitcairn; Vice-Presidents: Messrs. C. Luthy and E. C. Stocker; Council: Messrs. A. W. Brankston, L. Tweedie Stodart, C. S. Taylor, E. T. Forrester, J. A. Ely T. V. Wah, F. G. Helsby, and S. S. Sellick.

The thanks of the society were cordially given to Mr. I Tuxford for his long services as honorary treasurer, to Mr. Taylor, honorary secretary and treasurer, and to the retiring President.

All communications with reference to the business of the society to be addressed to Mr. C. S. Taylor, S.M.C. Electricity Department.

CHINESE POST OFFFICE.

REPORT FOR THE TENTH YEAR OF CHUNG HUA MIN-KUO (1921).

With the Kwantung Postal Commissioner's compliments, this office has received a copy of the Report on the Chinese Post Office for the tenth year of Chung-hua Min-Kuo (1921), giving in addition to the usual current information an historical survey of the Post Office's work during the quarter century (1896-1921). Very readable text and extremely interesting photographs covering every aspect of China's postal service from the big city offices to the mail arrangements in the Gobi desert make a fine record of a great organization. The report also gives plates showing representative types of all the postage stamps issued by China.

The general report for last year states —

The measure of internal peace and prosperity which the country enjoys necessarily conditions very greatly the successful development of every postal project; hence, while considerable progress has been made in every division of the work during 1922, allowance must be made for the discouraging conditions under which these results were achieved, more particularly in attempting to gauge future prospects or calculate normal increases.

Physically, China encountered dire misfortunes in the course of the year, flood and famine being so widespread and so dreadful as to make the earthquakes in Shensi and Kansu, the plague in Manchuria, and the provincial disorders generally, seem of very minor importance.

That, in spite of all, it is possible once again to record a large increase in the number of articles of mail matter posted, augurs well for the future of the Post Office in more peaceful and prosperous times. The total for the year was over 442 millions, representing an increase of over 41 millions as compared with the figures of 1920. The grand total is contributed to by ordinary, registered, express, and insured letters, and it is worthy of special mention that, except in the case of the last-mentioned category, the results have been *doubled in six years*, the 1921 figures being in each case approximately twice those of 1915.

The number of additional places provided with postal facilities in the course of the year was 4,184. Of this number, 583 were major establishments and 2,674 rural stations served by itinerant postmen, who bring into touch with the outer world places far off the beaten track, and incidentally make the preliminary test of the requirements of the villages by carrying with them stamps for postage and receipts for registered correspondence. The total number of places in China provided with postal facilities at the close of the year was 35,459.

It is fitting that this national institution should arrive at the 25th Anniversary of its official foundation with postal instrumentalities reaching practically every community, an army of workers in every province, and at least one letter per head per annum for every member of China's vast and widely-scattered population.

In a year eminently unfavourable to parcel traffic, the number posted yet increased by over 350,000, and the weight by three million kilos. Here the rapidity with which results have been augmented is still more remarkable, the number posted having doubled in five years, and both the weight and the declared value having increased threefold in the same time.

Inter provincial money order transactions have doubled in three years. The value of those issued and cashed during the year was, in each case, 63 million dollars—an advance of 9½ millions or 16 per cent. upon the 1920 total and 100 per cent. upon the 1918 total.

There was a falling-off (by 14,500) in the number of "clubbed mails" handed over to the Post Office by the *man-chu*, but their contents rose in number and, slightly, in weight also. It is noteworthy that the last native letter-established in South Manchuria District closed its doors in 1921, while no clubbed packages whatever were posted by any of the six *man chu* registered at the Chefoo Post Office. The Postal Law promulgated by Presidential Mandate on 12th October is practically the death-warrant of these *man chu* as independent institutions. Fifteen years ago it was required of them that they should thenceforth register at the Post Office, but the Imperial Decree had, in the interim, become a dead letter. Now they must register within three months; this will ensure that they do not become uncensored channels for the transmission of seditious correspondence or contraband articles at such times as mail matter passing through the Government institution is subject to inspection.

The extent to which the handling of telegrams by the Post Office on behalf of the Telegraph Service has developed during this second year of its operation will be seen by a glance at the table on page 22, the number of such telegrams having been increased sevenfold in 1921

As the postal interests of China were affected by the deliberations of the Conference on Disarmament and Far Eastern Affairs which opened at Washington on 12th November, the Ministry took occasion to send a Technical Delegation on Postal affairs. To that Delegation Mr. F. R. Myers, Assistant in the Service, was appointed Attaché, by a Ministerial Order of 20th October.

As the year closes, the gratifying testimony of the Conference as to the constitution and standard of efficiency of the Chinese Post Office comes to us not only as an encouragement but as a call to mobilise the whole Service in all its parts and functions for the future of wider duties and responsibilities that lies before us.

INDIAN NULLITY SUIT.

JUDGE'S SCATHING REMARKS.

Giving judgment in the cross suits of Filose versus Filose, in which Mr. Filose, a judge of Gwalior State and son of Sir Michael Filose, sued his wife for divorce and the wife sued her husband for nullity, Mr. Justice Walsh, dismissing the husband's suit and granting the wife a decree of nullity, observed that the husband was largely responsible for this unfortunate public inquiry. However helpless Mr. Filose may have been in the hands of evil-disposed members of the family wanting to get rid of the wife, he could not be acquitted of conduct unheard of in the case of any husband, especially against a child-wife. Urged by ladies of his family and countenanced by Colonel Gidney and Father Lewis, the husband invaded the privacy of his wife at a time when she was in a delicate state of health. They pursued her to a place where she had locked herself to escape all this, and they did not hesitate to force open the doors and compel her to come out, and then submitted her to the ordeal, and extorted by means which they did their best to conceal, her signature to a document which she did not understand. She was an unwilling victim to this ordeal, and a more contemptible exhibition of selfish and inhuman conduct to a delicate and defenceless woman his lordship had never witnessed in all his experience. Colonel Gidney says he objected in every possible instance and desired to get out of the whole affair, but feminine persuasion prevailed, and he lent himself to it, countenanced it by his presence, and took an active part in the proceedings, which his lordship had already described as impossible to justify on any good ground.

GENERAL BRUCE AND THE LESSONS OF EVEREST.

In his final despatch, sent from Shekkar, Dzong, on July 8 (copyright of the Mount Everest Expedition through the *Times* General C. G. Bruce describes the exploration of the gorge of the River Arun, and sums up the lessons of the glorious failure of the assault on Mount Everest.

As stated in my last letter the main body of the headquarters expedition crossed the Doyala for the district of Kharta. There they joined Norton and Captain Bruce, whom they were delighted to find almost entirely recovered, recruiting after their exertions on Everest. The object was not only to give everyone a chance to recover full strength before the march back, but also to visit Kharta and the wonderful Karma valley, and if possible to explore the gorge of the Arun river itself.

We found the road into Karma over Samchunla and Chogla brilliant with flowers in their first bloom and even many rhododendrons were still out. We were rather short of food, and had to send a party over to the settlement at Dam-Tang in the upper valley of the Arun to buy grain, potatoes, and other supplies for us. Our porters were naturally very keen again to give an exhibition of what they could do, and this was also the case with the hill Tibetans when it was put to them. Almost the whole of our large outfit was moved by the 46 men available, no single porter carrying less than 100 pounds, while one girl, local Tibetan, carried a 160 pound tent all by herself over the Chogla. Our starting-point at Saki-Thang was somewhere about 11,000 feet above the sea, and the road, steep, rough, and stony, rose about 5 000 feet over the Chogla before descending to the camp at Chokerbo, situated between the Chogla and Samchunla, above 14,000 feet.

It was quite apparent that in order to explore the south end of this valley and the Arun gorge it was necessary that the party should be as small as possible, so we arranged that Noel, our photographer, should take a few men and attempt to find a way right through the Arun gorge. It was a very interesting and really wonderful journey, which I leave them to describe.

The Arun, one of the principal tributaries of the Kosi, rises behind Mairantoo, draining the plains of Tingri and Khamba in Tibet, and then with the force of its accumulated waters carves its way through the main chain of the Himalayas directly between the gigantic mountain massifs of Everest on the one side and Kinchonjunga on the other. Between our camp at Kharta and the village of Kyima-Tang, a distance of 20 miles, the river drops a vertical height of 4,000 feet. We were particularly interested to explore this part of the Arun in order to find out whether this tremendous drop consisted of a series of great rapids and waterfalls or of a steady fall in the bed of the river.

On the evening of June 27 at the end of our first day's march, our tent was pitched on a pleasant grassy shelf in a small clearing in the forest near the empty shepherd huts comprising the grazing camp of Chotromo. No sooner had the sun set that evening than swarms of tiny midges emerged. From Chotromo a little shepherd's track leads down the left bank of the river to Kyima-Tang. We came at last, tired out, to the bridge leading across to Kyima-Tang.

Kyima-Tang, though strictly speaking it is in Tibet, is a typical Nepalese village. The neat little chalets are each surrounded by well kept fields of Indian corn, wheat, and barley. The fields are bounded by stone walls, and each holds a little machan from which a look-out is kept for bears at night-time. Kyima-Tang and the surrounding villages are so inaccessible that the people do not appear to have come under the influence either of Tibet or Nepal, and lead an independent life.

The path mounts up over cliffs which hide the view of the river in the gorge below, but revealing across the valley the magnificent waterfall of Tsanga, some thousands of feet in height. The Arun has no great waterfall, but passes through three deep gorges—one at Kyima-Tang, one at Kharta (where it enters the main chain), and another between these two.

We camped towards the top of the valley, and the next day crossed a new pass, judged to be about six thousand feet. Crossing then the Sakai Chhu and descending from the Samchua pass, we crossed the Yloula and descended to Kharta, where the force joined the main party. We managed to secure a large number of photographs and some kinema films illustrating the whole journey.

It is now in place (General Bruce continues) to give a short review of the results of this year's attempts and of what we learn from them. First and foremost let me state that everyone believes that when all the lessons of the expedition have been thoroughly digested far greater hopes still remain of climbing Everest than many of us ever had before. With better weather a well-chosen team of climbers is practically certain to be able to reach a greater height without oxygen than was possible this year. We learned that nights can be passed at 25,000ft. and 25,500ft. without oxygen. We have learned that even at greater heights climbers suddenly deprived of the use of oxygen, whether by accident or the exhaustion of the cylinders, do not suffer any harm.

Another point of the greatest importance is that any climber, however strong, exerting himself to the utmost in gaining the greatest height is not fit for a second attempt or quite the same man for a considerable time.

However, it must further be impressed upon all that the Himalayas are a desperate enemy. No chances are ever taken with them. There is only one motto for the Himalayas "When in doubt don't." With this little aphorism I bring to a close this year's attempts.

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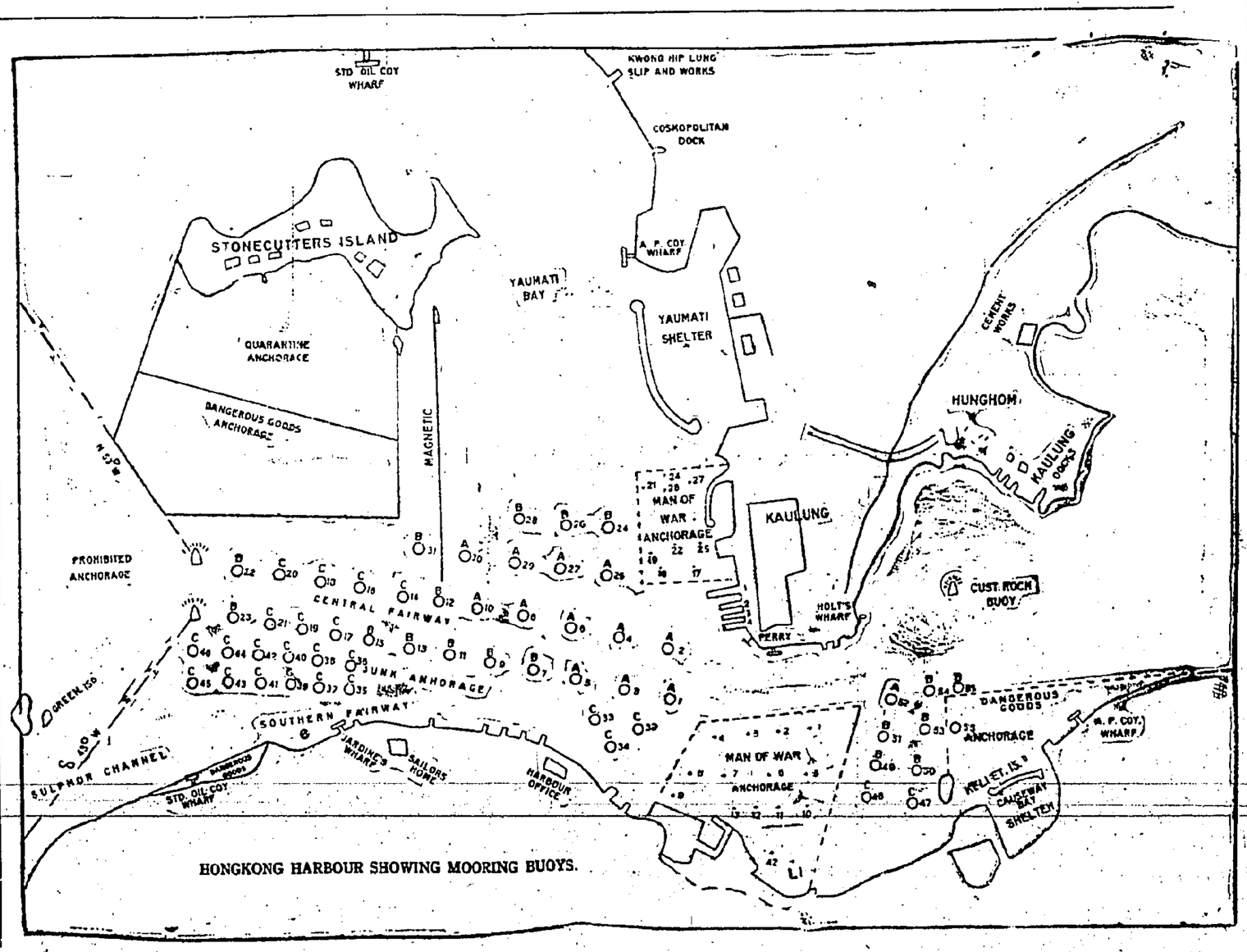


HONGKONG HARBOUR SHOWING MOORING BUOYS.

WEATHER REPORT.

September 12d 9h. 40m.—Warning to Hongkong, Coast Ports, &c.:—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 60 miles of Lat. 29 N. Long 119 E. moving N.W.

September 12d 11h. 50m.—Pressure has decreased moderately at Foochow and Shanghai and slightly at Hongkong. It has increased slightly at Taihoku and is nearly stationary over Indo China.

The typhoon entered the coast at about midnight, between Shanghai and Foochow. At 8 a.m. this morning it was in about Lat. 29 N. and Long. 119 E. moving N. W. or N.N.W. It appears to be less severe this morning.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·05 inch. Total since January 1st, 58·96 inches, against an average of 69.92 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending as noon on September 13, 1922.

1.—Formosa Channel. S. winds, lightly to moderate; fair to showery.

2.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks S. winds, lightly to moderate; fair to showery.

3.—Hongkong to the Rock. S. winds, lightly to moderate; fair to showery.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan. S. winds, lightly to moderate; fair to showery.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG. DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

SEPTEMBER 12, 1922.—a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Vladivostock	6 a.	—	—	—	...	—	—
Yamuro	6 a.	30.04	—	—	NNE	2	—
Hakodate	"	30.10	—	—	...	—	—
Tokio	"	30.16	—	—	...	—	—
Tochi	"	30.10	—	—	...	—	—
Nagasaki	"	29.98	—	—	ESE	2	—
Kagoshima	"	29.98	—	—	E	1	—
Ishima	"	29.90	—	—	SE	2	—
Naha	"	29.82	—	—	SSE	2	—
Ishijima	"	29.71	—	—	SSE	6	—
Bonin Island	"	30.00	—	—	NNE	5	—
Weihaiwei	6 a.	29.93	71	90	SE	1	c
Ichang	"	—	—	—	...	—	—
Kiukiang	"	—	—	—	...	—	—
Changsha	"	—	—	—	...	—	—
Shanghai	"	29.71	77	93	ESE	4	c
Sutziaf	"	29.69	77	95	SE	3	c
Sharp Pk	7 a.	29.56	81	95	S	1	c
Amoy	6 a.	—	—	—	...	—	—
Swatow	"	—	—	—	...	—	—
Pakhoi	"	29.60	75	91	...	0	c
Paichu	"	29.63	77	—	ESE	3	c
Lainan	"	29.65	77	—	SE	2	c
Koshun	"	29.65	79	—	WSW	2	b
Pescadores	"	29.62	81	—	SSW	6	c
Taihoku	"	29.63	81	91	SSW	1	c
Hongkong	"	29.62	79	92	...	0	c
Tap Rock	"	29.63	—	—	S	1	b
Kasyo	"	29.65	79	93	WSW	2	c
Wuchow	9 a.	—	—	—	...	—	—
Pakhoi	"	—	—	—	...	—	—
Haikow	"	—	—	—	...	—	—
Phuliem	7 a.	29.71	77	16	W	2	c
Turane	"	29.68	79	—	W	2	b
C. St. James	"	29.76	77	—	SW	4	c
Aparri	6 a.	—	—	—	...	—	—
Dagupan	"	—	—	—	...	—	—
Manila	"	—	—	—	...	—	—
Legaspi	"	—	—	—	...	—	—
Tacloban	"	—	—	—	...	—	—
Iloilo	"	—	—	—	...	—	—
Surigao	"	—	—	—	...	—	—
Guam	4.20	—	—	—	...	—	—
Yap	4.47	—	—	—	...	—	—
Labuan	6 a.	29.73	80	91	SE	2	b

C.-W JEFFRIES, *Director.*
Hongkong Observatory, Sept. 12, 1922.

1.—BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths

2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.

3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.

5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort Scale.

6. STATE OF WEATHER, b blue sky, c detached cloud, d drizzling rain, f fog, g gloomy, h hail, l lightning, o overcast p passing showers, q squall, r rain, s snow t thunder-v visibility w dew, wet.

7. RAIN in inches tenths and hundredths.

HONGKONG REGISTER.

	Previous day at 7 p.m.	On date at 6 a.m.	On dates 3 p.m.
Barometer	29.64	29.63	29.62
Temperature	85	79	84
Humidity	76	92	83
Direction of Wind	W	Calm	N
Force	1	0	1
Weather	c	c	c
Rain	0.03	0.00	0.07

Highest open air Temperature on the 11th—87
Lowest open air Temperature on the 12th—78
T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*
Hongkong, Observatory, Sept. 12, 1922.

HONGKONG TIME SIGNALS.

The Time Ball on Kowloon Signal Hill is dropped daily at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., except on Saturdays when it is dropped at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., and on Sundays and Holidays when it is dropped at 10 a.m.

The Ball is hoisted half mast at 55th minute and full mast at the 57th minute. Should the ball fail to drop at the correct time it will be lowered at 5 minutes past the hour and the ordinary routine repeated at the following hour, if possible.

Should the Time Ball be out of order the above routine will be carried out with the flag "E" on the Storm-Signal mast.

Time-Signals are also given at night by means of three white lamps mounted vertically on the Observatory wireless mast.

From 8.56 to 9.00 p.m. the lamps are extinguished momentarily at the even seconds, except at the 2nd, 22nd, 30th, 52nd, and 54th of each minute.

The hours refer to Hongkong Standard Time (8 hours East of Greenwich.)

He was defendant in a $2,000 000 breach of promise a tion.

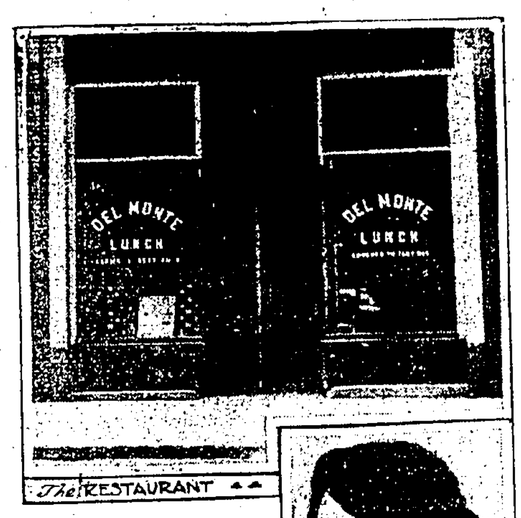
Castor has confessed that he was on of a gang whom Wilkens hired to murder Mrs. Wilkens.

Acting French Ambassador at Washington.

"High Sachem" of Tammany Hall at 93.

Music of birds by Wireless.

At Work in the Royal Mint.



Rich Texas girl "Poc Walloping" in a Boston Restaurant just to show 'em she can do it.

The Colonel headed the American Relief Administration in Russia. Has now returned to report to President Harding.

Abrahams Lincoln's double turns up in 'Frisco.

Newlyweds.

EYES RIGHT

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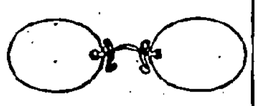

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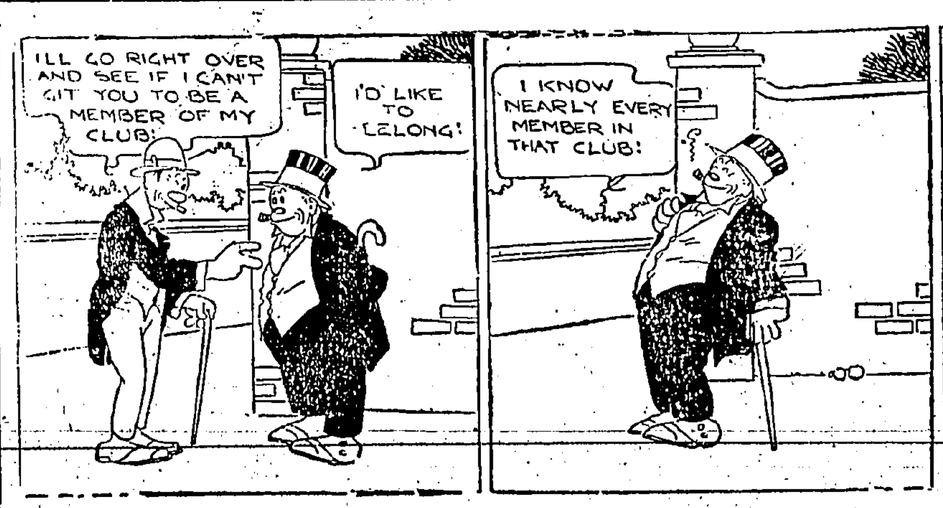

EARLIER TELEGRAMS

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

BANDITRY IN SHANCHOW.

PEKING, September 11th.

Reuter's Kaifeng correspondent says that Shensi regulars attacked the Bandits in the region of Shanchow, from the west. In the melee which followed the Chinese prisoners escaped, but two foreign engineers remain in captivity.

Bandits recently attacked the Middle School in the Eastern Suburb of Loyang and carried off the principal superintendent and thirty-nine students, all of whom have since been liberated with the exception of five students.

CHINESE IN BRITAIN.

LONDON, September 9th.

Speaking at the Edinburgh Annual Conference of the Union of Chinese Students in Great Britain, Mr. Mou, the President, protested against the erroneous idea of Chinese life propagated by films and novels, wherein Chinese were depicted as murderers and barbarians living in a land of mystery, where impossible things were possible. These ideas were furthered by the type of Chinaman known as the "Eastender" who was taken as a model.

Mr. Mou asserted that the Chinese regretted and resented the presence of these people and would like to see the whole lot shipped back to China. He advised students to endeavour to remove this erroneous impression by personal contact while they were in Great Britain.

CHANGCHUN CONFERENCE.

CHANGCHUN, September 10th.

After adjourning for three days while the Russian delegation communicated with Moscow and Chita regarding disagreement over the scope of the Conference, the Changchun Conference resumed its sessions on Sunday afternoon. The Russians, acting on instructions from Moscow and Chita, maintained their former view that the negotiations must be conducted between Soviet Russia and the Far Eastern Republic on the one hand and Japan on the other; and that neither the negotiations nor an agreement can be limited to Far Eastern questions alone. The Japanese replied that they would give an answer at Monday's meeting.

NEAR EAST.

LONDON, September 10th.

The anxiety shown in the London papers regarding the Near East situation is tempered by a note of confidence that the Allies are bound speedily to arrange a common front in their own interests, and they welcome indications in the French Press voicing a desire for the realisation of this.

All agree that the situation demands speedy and firm handling, and they foreshadow a swift march of events in diplomatic quarters during the next few days.

The *Daily Telegraph's* Military Correspondent discusses the possibility of withdrawing the garrison from the Straits unless we are sure that our Allies will stand by us, or that we are able alone, or with other help, to hold it ourselves. But this is a contingency nowhere else entertained. On the contrary, the unanimous opinion is that the freedom of the Straits must be the cardinal point of British policy.

The *Daily Telegraph* insists on immediate private conversations between the Allies before the Turkish peace terms are discussed. The paper anticipates that Kemal is too wise to advance extreme demands, but declares that the French attempt to distinguish between Thrace and Constantinople is a vain delusion, since the reinstatement of the former by the Turks is bound to affect the control of Constantinople.

The *Daily News* says the situation is calculated to appal the wisest statesmanship. The powers are now unable to avoid a definite decision if they wish to avoid another disastrous upheaval in the Balkans, and perhaps even beyond. It demands giving something more than paper security to minorities whose miseries are a scandal to Civilisation.

The *Daily Mail* declares that the problem is too critical to be handled any longer by amateurs. A sound policy must be followed, taking into account Imperial responsibilities, and there must be a clear understanding with France.

Writing in the *Westminster Gazette*, Mr. J. A. Spender champions M. Venizelos' original idea of Balkan federation, thus obtaining a settlement through the peoples most interested and who alone can be relied on to maintain it.

ATHENS, September 10th.

M. Callogeropoulos has taken the Portfolio of Foreign Affairs. M. Triandafilakes has formed a Cabinet.

REPARATION NEGOTIATIONS.

LONDON, September 10th.

The failure of the Belgo-German negotiations is not taken tragically in Berlin, partly, doubtless owing to the prospect of an early resumption.

The *Vorwaerts* hopes that the Reparations Commission will not now automatically enforce its decision, that if Germany failed to reach an agreement with Belgium, she should secure her financial obligations to the end of the year by depositing gold abroad.

The *Germania* is convinced that Belgium will accept the extension of six month's Treasury Bills if the Reparations Commission does not object.

This possibility is not admitted in the Allied capitals, as it would necessitate the other Allies consent to forego their share of the reparations after the end of the year, and this is regarded as most unlikely, especially in view of the phrase in M. Poincare's speech at Menux, yesterday, reiterating the determination to recover debts from Germany, and, if necessary, take strong independent action. The present alternative seems to be the deposit of gold abroad, which is regarded unfavourably in London, as heralding the further depreciation of the mark.

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,, 4 months' sight,	...2/7
Credits, 4 months' sight	...2/7-¼
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On Paris—	
On demand, ...	... 738
Credits, 4 months' sight,	... 773
On New York—	
On demand, ...	... 57½
Credits, 60 days' sight	... 59¼
On Bombay—	
Wire, ...	... —
On demand	... 197½
On Calcutta—	
Wire, ...	... —
On demand	... 197½
On Singapore—	
On demand	... 110½
On Manila—	
On demand, ...	... 115½
On Shanghai—	
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On Yokohama—	
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Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael)	... 44.20
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7.00 a.m.	to 8.00 p.m.	every 15 minutes
8.00 a.m.	to 10.00 a.m.	,, 10 ,,
10.00 a.m.	to 11.00 a.m.	,, 15 ,,
11.30 a.m.	to 12.30 p.m.	,, 15 ,,
12.30 p.m.	to 2.30 p.m.	,, 10 ,,
2.30 p.m.	to 4.00 p.m.	,, 15 ,,
4.00 p.m.	to 8.10 p.m.	,, 10 ,,

NIGHT CARS.

8.50 p.m., 9.00 p.m., 9.20 p.m.
9.30 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. every 30 minutes.
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9.30 a.m.	to 11.00 a.m.	,, 10 ,,
11.15 a.m.	to 12.00 noon	,, 15 ,,
12.00 noon	to 1.00 p.m.	,, 10 ,,
1.00 p.m.	to 4.00 p.m.	,, 15 ,,
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Banks.		
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on London ...		7/6⅛
and on Shanghai...	$ 74⅛	b. 875
Hongkong Banks	$ 5777½ b. 820 sa.	—
do. New	—	sa. 103
East Asia Bank	102½ b.	
Marine Insurances		b. 455
Canton Insurance	$ 445 n.	n. 140
North China Insurance ...	$ 138 n.	b. 202
Union Insurance	$ 202½ b.	b. 22
Yangtsze Insurance	$21 b.	—
Far Easterns	T —	
Fire Insurances		b. 116
China Fire Insurance	$ 115½ b.	b. 405
Hongkong Fire Insurance ...	$402½ n.	
Shipping		n. 53
Douglases	$ 53 n.	b. 20½
H.K. Steamboats	$ 20½ b.	n. 35
Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	$ 35½ b.	s. 260
do. (Def.)	$ 260 s.	—
	260 s.	
Shell Transports	91/- b. 95/- sa.	n. 90/-
Star Ferries	$ 38 b.	b. 38
Refineries		n. 154
China Sugar	$ 155 b.	s. 47
Malabon Sugar	$ 44 b.	
Mining		b. 60/-
Kailan Mining Adm.	60/- b.	
Langkats	Comb. T 6 b.	n. 8½
Shanghai Loans ...		
S'hai Explorations...		b. 1
Raubs	$ 1 b.	
Tronoh Mines	29/- n.	
Ural Caspians	13/- n.	
Benguet Con.	P. 2.05 b.	
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.		b. 143
H. & K. Wharfs	$ 143½ b.	b. 165
H. & W. Dock...	$ 166 b.	n. 85
S'hai Docks	T 85 n.	n. 7.90
New Engineerings	T 8 n.	
Lands, Hotels & Buildings		b. 151
Central Estates	$ 151 b.	(b. 21½ New 15½ b.
Hongkong Hotels	$31½ b. New 15½ b.	b. 223
Hongkong Lands	$223 b.	b. 14.40
Humphreys	$ 14.40 b.	b. 47½
Kowloon Lands	$ 47½ b.	b. 201
Lank Reclamations	$ 201 n.	—
West Points	$ —	
Cotton Mills		b. - 12½
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd.... ...	Tls 12 b. 12/12½ sa.	
Kung Yiks	—	b. 7
Laou Kung Mows	—	n. 115
Orientals	T 6½ n.	
Shanghai Cotton	T 117½ n.	
angtzepoos	—	
scellaneous		b. 21.35
Cements	$ 21½ n.	—
China-Borneos...		n. 15½
China Lights (Old)...	$15½ sa.	—
do. (New)	—	s. 30½ sa. 30.70
China Providents	$29½ b 31½ sa.	n 23 New n. 22½
Dairy Farms	$23½ b. New 23½ s.	n. 22½ New n. 21½
H.K. Electrics...	$13½ b. new 22½ n.	—
Macao Do.	$ 37 n.	b. 7½
Hongkong and Canton Ices...	—	s. 38
Hongkong Ropes	$ 38½ s. 38 sa.	b. 15.45
Hongkong Tramways	$ 15½ b.	b. 10
Peak Tramways (Old)	$ 10 s.	b 1
Do. (New)	$ 1 n.	—
Steam Laundries	$ —	s. 12½
H.K. Steel Foundry	$ 12½ n.	b. 17
Water-boats	$ 17 b.	b. 10½
Watson's	$ 10½ b.	—
Wm. Powells	$ 20 b.	—
Wiseman's	$ —	b. 19 s. 20
Lane Crawfords	$ 19 70 b. 20 sa.	—
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Capital (Paid-up) ...	,, 52,500,000
Reserve Funds ...	,, 12,180,000

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Hongkong, April 4, 1922.

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RESERVE FUND ...	£3,700,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS ...	£3,000,000

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Hongkong Manager Mr. L. P. ALLE

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L. S. HOLUM, Chief Manager

Hongkong, October 3, 1920.

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HEAD OFFICE:
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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ...	Frs. 72,000,000 0
PAID UP CAPITAL ...	Frs. 68,400,000.0
RESERVE FUNDS	Frs. 69,[illegible] 203,6[illegible]

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Hongkong, Aug. 17, 1920.

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RESERVE FUND	... ...	Yen 65,000,000

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Swatow and Amoy	Seistan	4.30 p.m.
Hoihow and Haiphong	Mingsang	5 p.m.
Shanghai and North China	Karchow	5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.		
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Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India, via Dhanushkodi, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via MARSEILLES—due Marseilles 16th Oct. Parcels:—Tuesday, 12th 5 p.m. Registration 8.15 a.m. Letters 9 a.m.	Novara	
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Straits and Bangkok	Van Cloon	10 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Takada	11.30 a.m.
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Fort Bayard	Ah Pit Tai	3 p.m.
Haiphong	Pakhoi	5 p.m.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14.		
Amoy	Szechuen	8 a.m.
*Swatow and Amoy	Kingyuan	2.30 p.m.
Tientsin	Cheongshing	2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	3.30 p.m.
Saigon	Tjilatjap	5 p.m.
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Hangchow	5 p.m.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haihong	Noon.
Philippine Islands	Loongsang	2 p.m.
Amoy	Teaal	5 p.m.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.		
Keelung	Ivo Maru	10 a.m.
Japan	Ginyo Maru	10 a.m.
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Kaijo Maru	9 a.m.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haifoong	Noon.
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